

THE CZAR NEEDS MEN.

Russia War Department Issues a Call for Volunteers.

Count Orloff, a Russian Philanthropist, Gives the Red Cross Society Five Hundred Thousand Dollars—More News of Russian Loss at Chemulpo.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 18.—M. PLESKI HAS BEEN RELIEVED FROM HIS TEMPORARY POST OF MINISTER OF FINANCE AND TRANSFERRED TO THE COUNCIL OF THE EMPIRE.

THE GENERAL STAFF ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE WAR OFFICE IS WILLING TO ACCEPT VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE IN THE FAR EAST. THEY MUST BE UNDER FORTY YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE HAD MILITARY TRAINING. THESE VOLUNTEERS WILL BE ENROLLED IN THE RESERVE BATTALIONS UNDER VICEROY ALXIEFF.

NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DISASTER OFF CHEMULPO, KOREA, HAS YET BEEN MADE HERE, ALTHOUGH THE PAPERS ARE PRINTING STORIES OF THE LOSS OF THE VARIAG AND KORINTZ.

THE ST. PETERSBURG GAZETTE SAYS:

"WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH MILLIONS SUBSCRIBED FOR THE NAVY? AND CONTINUOUSLY WE CANNOT PATCH UP A USELESS GARMENT. LET US START AGAIN. LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE HOW THE MONEY IS TO BE SPENT. THE MINISTERS ARE TOO BUSY TO GIVE THE MATTER DUE ATTENTION."

COUNT ORLOFF DAVKODOFF, THE PHILANTHROPIST AND CLOSE FRIEND OF THE LATE CZAR ALEXANDER III HAS GIVEN \$500,000 TO THE RED CROSS SOCIETY, \$100,000 FOR IMMEDIATE USE OF THE SOCIETY, \$200,000 FOR A HOSPITAL FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS, AND \$200,000 FOR A SCHOOL FOR ORPHANS OF THE WAR.

THE KOREAN MINISTER ANNOUNCES THAT ALTHOUGH 2,000 KOREAN TROOPS ARE STATIONED ABOUT SEOUL THE GOVERNMENT PREFERRED NOT TO TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST JAPAN, BECAUSE KOREA IS NEUTRAL AND FEEL SURE RUSSIA WOULD SOON MOVE OUT THE JAPANESE.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED FROM SEOUL FEBRUARY 16 THAT THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAD GRANTED JAPAN THE RIGHT TO SEND HER TROOPS THROUGH KOREA.

BERLIN, FEB. 18.—A DESPATCH TO THE COLOGNE GAZETTE FROM CHEMULPO RE-ASSERTS THAT SEVENTEEN OFFICERS AND 40 MEN OF THE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS VARIAG AND KORINTZ WERE EITHER KILLED OR DROWNED WHEN THOSE VESSELS WERE DESTROYED.

JAPAN
On Wonderful War Footings Says American Collector.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Wm. McC.

ITS CAPITAL STOCK IMPAIRED.

Greenwich Fire Insurance Company Has Deficit After Paying Baltimore Losses.

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—The local agent of the Greenwich Fire Insurance Co. of New York, announced today that it had reinsured its policies unaffected by the Baltimore fire, in the Commercial Insurance Company of New York. The Greenwich Company had a paid capital of \$200,000 and net surplus of \$158,164. Its losses from the Baltimore fire were \$200,000. Its capital stock was therefore impaired to the extent of \$41,836.

INSUFFICIENT CAPITAL TO DISCOUNT ITS BILLS.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—The Union Trust Co., has been appointed receiver for the Michigan Electric Co., of this city, which today filed a chattel mortgage turning over its property to the trust company as trustee. The total liabilities are said to be about \$65,000. Insufficient capital to take advantage of trade conditions and discount bills is given as the cause of the embarrassment by President Lockwood.

MORE FORCE ADDED.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 18.—Surface men of the Baltic, the Champion and Tri-mountaine mines of the copper range consolidated company joined the striking miners today.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND THEN HIMSELF.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 18.—Frank G. Senter, a railroad conductor, aged 62 years, today killed his wife, aged 40 years, and then committed suicide at the woman's home in this city. The couple, who had four children, had been separated for a year and the wife recently sued for divorce.

ASSEMBLING EMERGENCY.

Many Warships in Cuban Waters Awaiting Orders to Sail to San Domingo.

Guantanamo, Cuba, Feb. 18.—The U. S. South Atlantic squadron is assembled in Guantanamo bay.

Rear Admiral Barker, in command of the North Atlantic fleet, arrived today with the Massachusetts, Alabama, Illinois and Scorpion. The other vessels were the Topeka, from Colon, and the Missouri and Maine. The latter is quarantined, as she has a number of cases of measles on board. The Minneapolis and the Yankee sailed for Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo yesterday.

Rear Admiral Sigbee arrived here today from Santiago with the Detroit and Newark. Admiral Sigbee succeeds Rear Admiral Lambertson in the command of the South Atlantic squadron.

FIGURES ARE REVISED FOR.

Losses Incurred in Baltimore Fire—Are Now Fixed at Eighty-five Million.

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—It was learned from an authoritative source today that the tax assessments on the realty in the burned district were approximately between twenty and twenty-two million dollars and that the assessments on average stocks of goods consumed in the fire were between fifty and fifty-five millions. At the time of the fire however the stocks carried by merchants were much heavier than the average as the real estate was assessed at three fourths of its value. These figures would indicate a total loss by reason of the fire of about \$85,000,000, at the lowest figure.

LUMBERMEN WILL FIGHT.

They Will Test the Constitutionality of Tax on Lumber Shipped to States.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 18.—Merrill, a millionaire American lumberman who owns 50,000 acres of timber land in British Columbia, and James Dunsmuir, a millionaire coal miner of Nanaimo, B. C., and who has miles of timber land granted from the government of the province, will join issues in testing the constitutionality of the new timber act taxing all timber exported to the states from \$1 to \$5 a thousand. These lands were secured from the government before 1887, or before any royalty or tax was put on timber in the province.

HER

Long Search for the Murderer of

Her Husband

Was Rewarded Late Last Night.

For Seven Weeks She Walked Streets of New York, Night and Day.

Police Had Excellent Description of Man Wanted But Were Unable to Locate Him—Arrested After a Struggle.

New York, Feb. 18.—After an unremitting search of nearly seven weeks during which she has walked day and night on the Bowery, spent hours in unsavory resorts and exhausted every resource of a skilled detective Mrs. Katie Duffy of Brooklyn, today caused the arrest of the man who is accused of being her husband's murderer. Richard Duffy, her husband, was fatally stabbed on the night of January 1, in front of a Bowery resort and before his death said that the wounds had been inflicted by Chas. Devano. The police used every effort to capture Devano but in spite of a full description given by Duffy, were unable to do so. His wife however, undaunted, kept up the search without remission. She paroled the bowery, visited haunts Devano was known to visit and even watched railroad stations and steamship piers in her attempt to find him. Last night she saw the man enter a hotel on the Bowery and notified the police, who arrested Devano after a struggle. He had been in Pittsburg since the murder. It was said.

SALOON FINALLY BURNED.

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Fire at Ellenville today destroyed the Terwilliger house together with a saloon, a meat market and a barber shop, entailing a loss of \$17,000.

OLDEST BUILDING AT DARTMOUTH BURNED DOWN.

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 18.—Dartmouth Hall, the oldest building at Dartmouth College and one of the oldest college buildings in the country was burned to the ground today. The fire spread so rapidly that the firemen could not save the hall though they were able to prevent the flames from reaching two adjoining college buildings. The loss is \$25,000, partly covered by insurance. Dartmouth Hall was built about 110 years ago. As the fire broke out during the chapel exercises there were few persons in the hall at the time.

DANGEROUS PROPOSITION.

London, Feb. 18.—Replying in the house of commons today the chancellor of the exchequer, Austin Chamberlain, said the government had no intention at present of re-imposing the tax on grain, which was abolished last year.

RAIDER JAMIESON WILL ORGANIZE NEW CABINET.

Capetown, Feb. 18.—Sir John Gordon Spring, the premier of Cape Colony, who was defeated in the parliamentary election recently held in east London, (which he had represented for nearly thirty years) has resigned the premiership. Dr. Jamieson, of raid fame, the leader of the progressives, who defeated the Afrikaner Bond party in the elections, has been summoned to form a new cabinet.

COMMISSION WILL ENFORCE.

Law If Congress Does Not Repeal, Meantime It Will Let Railroads Alone.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced that as a result of its investigation of the feasibility of requiring railroads to publish their tariffs for the movement of export and import traffic, the same as domestic traffic, it has decided to leave the matter in abeyance for a time. If the interstate commerce act is not amended within a reasonable time, so as to relieve the commission of the necessity of requiring such publication, the commission held that it will be its duty to enforce the publication of import and export rates in the manner now provided by law, but so far not complied with.

LOCAL TRAIN SIDE SWIPE.

Oil City Engineer Escaped Injury by Jumping—Petroleum Center Passenger Hurt.

Kittanning, Pa., Feb. 18.—The Buffalo express on the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Penna. railroad side swiped an accommodation train at the station here today, derailling the coach of the local and demolishing the engine of the express. Engineer McCullough, of Oil City, escaped with slight injuries, by jumping. The only passenger hurt was F. D. Coleman, of Petroleum Center, Pa. who was badly cut by broken glass. Traffic was delayed several hours by the accident.

BUT ONE INDIVIDUAL FAILURE FROM THE FIRE.

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—Brig. Gen. Riggs today issued orders relieving a company of the first regiment from duty in the burned district. General Riggs announced the remainder of the military force would be reduced daily. The only individual failure so far as a result of the fire is that of Wm. C. Stewart and Sons, dealers in builders hardware, who have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. They lost a stock of \$20,000, having only \$5,000 insurance.

SHEET OF SLEET.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 18.—The entire southern portion of West Virginia is beneath a sheet of ice an inch thick, the result of 24 hours sleet. Railroad traffic is delayed and telephone and telegraph wires are down in every direction.

THERE ARE DEMOCRATS DOWN IN NEW MEXICO.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 18.—The territorial democratic convention which will elect delegates to the national democratic convention has been called to meet at Silver City, April 13.

A PAIR BEACHED.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—The Erie-son Line steamer Bluefields from Philadelphia for Baltimore, has been beached near Marcus Hook, Pa. The Bluefields has a bad list. Her bow has probably been damaged by ice.

The Atlantic Transport Line S. S. Montana, Philadelphia, for Montreal, is aground in the Delaware river at the Horseshoe, a few miles below this city. The Montana will probably float at high water.

PRESIDENT IS INVITED

To Attend National Encampment of G. A. R., to Be Held in Boston.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, today presented to the president, General W. Blackmar and Eli W. Hall, past department commanders of the Massachusetts G. A. R., and Lieut. Governor Curtis Bull of Mass., who laid before the president engrossed resolutions of the G. A. R. of that state inviting him to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R., to be held in Boston next August. The resolutions were supplemented by invitations from the governor of Massachusetts and the mayor of Boston. President Roosevelt said it would afford him great pleasure to attend the encampment, but at this time he could not say definitely whether or not he would be able to be present.

A Hot Job.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Consuls William Ross, Davis, Ohio, at Martinique, W. I.

TRAIN OVER PENNSY WILL

Leave Washington This Evening, Carrying Members of Congress to Hanna Funeral.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The special train over the Pennsylvania railway, which will convey to Cleveland the congressional committee which had charge of the funeral services of Senator Hanna, will leave Washington at 6 p. m. today. About half of the members of the committee will attend the funeral services at Cleveland. The train will carry also Secretary Taft, Wilson and Cortelyou. From Cleveland after the funeral tomorrow, Secretary Taft will go to his old home in Cincinnati, where he will remain for several days. It is likely he will return to Washington about the middle of next week.

AT HOME HE RESTS.

Remains of Senator Hanna Reached Cleveland Before Noon.

Thousands Braved Disagreeable Weather to Pay Respects as Procession Moved to Chamber of Commerce—Sorrow Is Universal.

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—All that remains mortal of the late Senator M. A. Hanna, arrived in this, his home city today over the Penna. railroad. The air was charged with frost and heavy clouds filled with snow, hung over the city. Snow storms at intervals made the day a gloomy one in keeping with gloom which has overtaken Cleveland since the death of her most distinguished citizen. Not since the body of the martyred Garfield lay in state in this city, has there been such deep and sincere grief.

A large crowd was assembled about the Penna. depot notwithstanding the fact that the train arrived more than a half hour earlier than had been generally expected. For a square in all directions could be seen a mass of humanity. The people stood quietly and complained not of the cold and gave the police little trouble. The depot grounds were surrounded by a triple cordon of police and none save those entitled to be there were allowed to enter either the grounds or the depot.

The funeral train consisted of six coaches, a baggage car containing flowers, dining car, two sleepers, a private car for the family, and an observation car in which rested the big black casket and a wealth of flowers.

At Salem, members of Gov. Herrick's staff, joined the funeral party of which the governor had been a member from Washington. When the members of his staff had joined him at Salem, near the state line, Gov. Herrick, in the name of the commonwealth, extended to the bereaved family, the condolences of all Ohio. The place where this sad rite was performed seemed indeed a fitting one for it was at Lisbon, in Columbiana county, near Salem, that Senator Hanna was born. There he began his career.

When the train came to a stop, the first to leave it was Gov. Herrick, followed by his staff. The chamber of commerce committee soon alighted. The family and immediate friends who occupied the private car were last to leave the train.

The party comprised: Mrs. Hanna, Dan. R. Hanna and wife, Jos. Medill McCormick and wife, Harry Parsons and wife, Secretary Elmer Dover and wife, Miss Mary E. Phelps, niece of the senator; Mrs. Prentiss Baldwin, a sister, and her husband; Gov. Herrick, Bishop Leonard and Andrew Squires. Other members of the funeral party were General Chas. Dick, Dr. E. P. Carter, J. H. Dempsey, A. E. Fisher, former secretary to the senator, and wife; Frank V. Bennett, manager of the Arlington in which the senator died; Miss Morton, of Philadelphia, one of the senator's nurses, and several employees and servants.

The members of the family immediately entered carriages and were driven to the home of Dan. R. Hanna. The train pulled forward when all had alighted until the car containing the dead senator was immediately opposite the waiting room. The handsome black casket, completely covered with flowers, was taken from the car through one of the large windows

by trainmen and received by pallbearers, who carried the body through the depot and deposited it in the funeral car. Troop A, which will act as escort at the funeral, was at the depot, drawn up in two platoons when the train arrived. When the casket had been placed in the funeral car and the members of the committee and friends had been assigned carriages, the cortege headed by a platoon of police, followed by troop A, on black horses, moved for the chamber of commerce building where the body will lie in state until Friday noon.

All along the line of march, the reverence, respect and love felt for the dead senator was shown. Men stood with bared heads in an almost blinding snow storm, while the cortege passed, and many eyes were filled with tears.

At the chamber of commerce building, an immense crowd awaited the coming of the cortege. The chamber auditorium where the body now lies in state, is most appropriately set for the occasion. From the four large chandeliers there is a huge canopy of black. From a black and white rosette in the center four white streamers extended to the corners of the canopy. Around the entire hall, near the ceiling is hung a wide black border. From this, at frequent intervals, are hung black and white streamers reaching to the floor. Beneath the canopy stands the casket on which rested the remains of President McKinley, at Canton. As life long friends and companions, it was thought that the same bier should be used for Senator Hanna as for President McKinley. The auditorium where Senator Hanna's body lies in state, has been made beautiful with rich floral decorations. Many handsome designs were placed about the room, and there was a profusion of small pieces and cut flowers. At the head of the bier stands a pillar eight feet high, composed of lilies of the valley, violets and ferns. This was from the Union National bank, of which Mr. Hanna was president.

Among the other handsome offerings was a piece six by three feet, from members of the memorial post, G. A. R., of which the senator was a member. It was the emblem of the order beautifully worked out. The city mail carriers sent a facsimile of a letter six by three feet. The edge was of smilax leaves fringed with carnations and hyacinths. The face of the letter contained this inscription:

"Senator M. A. Hanna, Cleveland, Ohio." It was postmarked "Washington, Feb. 15, 6:40 p. m. 1904." A perpendicular crescent made of smilax leaves, pink carnations and lilies of the valley was from the employees of the M. A. Hanna Co.

The Cleveland Electric Railway Co. sent a standing wreath eight feet high and six feet wide. It was composed of lilies, ferns and American beauty roses, showering to the floor. The floral remembrances constitute the entire output of all the green houses of this city, Chicago, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, and the stocks of the florists in all the cities have been exhausted.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 18.—Abner McKinley, brother of the late president, who has been suffering from nervous exhaustion, is reported worse, at his summer home in Somerset, being confined to his room. Dr. Hermanus Baer, his son-in-law, arrived today, in response to a message, and his sister, Miss Helen McKinley, of Cleveland is also with him.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES WILL NOW CONSOLIDATE.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—It is stated on good authority that the proposed federation of the Cumberland and Presbyterian churches became an assured fact at the conclusion of today's conference of the sub-committees representing the general committees of

both bodies which have been in session the past few days. It was announced on the authority of one of the most prominent churchmen present that all matters pertaining to the consolidation of the two churches have been amicably arranged, and the only question remaining deals purely with the prosaology of certain prescribed forms.

ALBANIANS MEET HEAVY LOSS.

Salonica, Macedonia, Feb. 18.—The Albanians who were besieging Shem Pasa, who with 2,500 Turkish troops and three guns was yesterday reported to be besieged by 20,000 Albanians

at Babajoshi, have been routed, losing eight hundred men killed and wounded. The Turkish losses are said to be heavy. Five additional battalions of troops have been ordered to Verkovich.

STRIKE SETTLED.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The strike of 400 stable men at the stock yards has been settled, all of the old employees returning to work at their former

wages. The Union Stock Yards agreed to give the men alternate Saturday's and Sunday's off. Non-union men employed during the strike were discharged.

GOULD

Will Not Abandon
Plan

To Reach the

Atlantic Seaboard, and
Truce

Between Him and President
Cassatt of Pennsy Has
Been Declared Off.

Proposition of Settlement Was Based
on Idea That Western Mary-
land Should Be Owned by
Both Systems.

New York, Feb. 18.—All negotia-
tions for a settlement of the differ-
ences between the Penna. railroad and
the Gould interests have been broken
off, says the Times. Friends of Presi-
dent Cassatt, of the Penna., and of
Geo. J. Gould have, the paper con-
tinues, abandoned definitely all at-
tempts to obtain a rapprochement.

The immediate cause is understood
to have been the absolute refusal of
the Gould interests to abandon their
project of reaching the Atlantic sea-
board. The proposition of a settle-
ment was based on the idea that the
Western Maryland, the road over
which the Washburn was to go into
Baltimore, could be placed under the
control of some other road, in which
both the Penna. and the Washburn
could have an equal interest.

For this purpose, the Norfolk and
Western had been selected as the
most likely.

From the beginning of the negotia-
tions the Gould interests balked at
this proposition, but it was believed
that their objections could be over-
come. Failure to do so is now admit-
ted, says the Times by persons di-
rectly interested, and work on the
Gould extension is progressing rapidly.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and
stubborn fight with an abscess on my
right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of Du
Pont, Ga. "and gave me up. Every-
body thought my time had come. As
a last resort I tried Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption. The
benefit I received was striking and I
was on my feet in a few days. Now
I've entirely regained my health." It
cures all coughs, colds and throat
and lung troubles. Guaranteed by H.
F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North
streets. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bot-
ties free.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chronic complaining makes tough
luck all the tougher.

A politician seldom drops politics
until the public drops him.

Most of the marriages arranged by
matchmakers turn out misfits.

Don't accept a bald head as a badge
of wisdom without investigation.

If it wasn't for his fool luck, the
fool wouldn't have the money to part
with.

The elevator boy is poorly paid
when one considers the fool questions
he is asked.

A bald-headed man can't lose any-
thing by trying a new patent hair res-
torer.—Chicago News.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Bought
Has the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Watson

How?

A pleasing young person named
Phoebe

Aspired to be known as a Hebe;

But since she must be he,
How could she be hebe?

A Phoebe could never a he be.
—Judge.

Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour,
made from a newly married staffs of
life: Wheat, corn and rice. 10-6c

"Mrs. Skimmals says that her hus-
band never spoke a hasty word to her
in his life," said the lady gossips.
"That's perfectly true," replied Miss
Cayenne, "the dear man stutters
dreadfully."

Don't Worry

No use to make yourself
miserable worrying about
what to eat or when to
eat it.

Dr. Caldwell's
(LAXATIVE)
Syrup Pepsin

aids digestion, keeps the
stomach and bowels in per-
fect condition. Ask your
druggist.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.
H. F. VORKAMP, COR. MAIN AND
NORTH STREETS.

Brides



Are always "beau-
tiful" and always
"happy" according
to the society re-
porters, and in
this case the re-
port is mostly true.
There may be un-
happy brides in
fiction, but there
are few in real life.
But how hard it is
to look upon many
of the brides we
know, and believe
that they were
once beautiful and happy. Pain, the
result of womanly disease, has marred
beauty and undermined happiness.

\$500 REWARD:
FOR WOMEN
WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century
of remarkable and uniform cures, a record
such as no other remedy for the diseases
and weaknesses peculiar to women ever
attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription now feel fully war-
ranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal
money of the United States, for any case
of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolap-
sus, or Falling of Womb which they can-
not cure. All they ask is a fair and reason-
able trial of their means of cure.

"I have thought for some time I would write
you and tell you of the great improvement in
my health since taking your 'Favorite Prescrip-
tion,'" says Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Forest, N. C.
"When I began to use it was a physical wreck
and had despaired of ever having any health
again. Could not sit up all day, and was so
weak I could not walk one quarter of a mile.
I noticed a great improvement in my health be-
fore the first bottle was used. Was suffering
with almost every ailment that a woman is sub-
ject to: had inflammation of ovaries, painful
and suppressed periods, and other symptoms of
female disease. After taking six bottles of
'Favorite Prescription,' I felt like a new per-
son. Can ride horseback and take all kinds of
exercise and am not fatigued."

If you are looking for a perfect laxa-
tive try Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Peculiar Highland Remedies.

A popular highland remedy for both
consumption and general debility was
what is known as such nan caba (the
juice of deers' horns). These were
gathered in the hills when the animals
cast them in the springtime. They
were boiled for some hours and the
juice thus obtained bottled after being
strained. Candy sugar and whisky are
usually added to it nowadays. Crabs'
shells pulverized and eaten on bread
and butter were used for consumption,
asthma and whooping cough in the
Hebrides.—Caledonian Medical Jour-
nal.

Robbers Make Use of This Herb.

In New Caledonia there is said to be
an herb which has the rare property
of revealing one's secrets. It is known
as the Datura stramonium and has
white flowers and rough berries full of
dark grains. They are treated of in the
"Annals of Hygiene and Colonial Med-
icine." A person who has swallowed
the tea made of this herb will after
falling asleep tell where his money is
hidden and will also admit and go di-
rect to where his treasure is concealed.
Robbers often use this tea as knockout
drops with which to rob their victims.

Crab Shells as Barometers.

A curious barometer is said to be
used by the remnant of the Araucanian
race which inhabits the southernmost
province of Chile. It consists of the
cast off shell of a crab. The dead shell
is white in fair, dry weather, but the
approach of a moist atmosphere is indi-
cated by the appearance of small red
spots. As the moisture in the air in-
creases the shell becomes entirely red
and remains so throughout the rainy
season.

Sleep For Insomnia.

Patient—Can you give me something
for insomnia? Physician—I can recom-
mend something, which amounts to
the same thing. Patient—For heaven's
sake, tell me at once. Physician—
There is, in fact, only one sovereign
remedy for sleeplessness, and that is
sleep. Three dollars, please.—Boston
Transcript.

Lucky Dog.

"My luck is the best any man ever
had."

"The duce it is!"

"Yes, sir. A girl refused me yester-
day, and I see by the morning paper
that her father has lost all his money."

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Lawrence Barrett's Memory.

I have seen Mr. Lawrence Barrett,
the actor, receive 300 visitors, most of
them strangers, at a party and after-
ward bid them all farewell by name,
making no mistakes as far as I could
discover.—London Express.

Too Late.

"Advice to a newly married couple is
so useless!"

"Yes—all the harm is done then."

We may glean knowledge by reading,
but the chaff must be separated from
the wheat by thinking.

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil
cleans the blood of impurities and im-
proves its quality. It strengthens
every organ. It cures nervousness,
sleeplessness, indigestion, mal-assimila-
tion, rheumatism, skin diseases,
weakened conditions, etc. No grease
in Hagee's.

The Latest News.

"So you are engaged, I hear, and when
does your wedding come off?" asked
Teddy.

Said Ned, with a sigh for what might
have been,

"I'm afraid it is off already."

—Philadelphia Press.

All druggists guarantee every bot-
tle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
and will refund the money to anyone
who is not satisfied after using two
thirds of the contents. This is the
best remedy in the world for la grippe,
coughs, colds, croup and whooping
cough, and is pleasant and safe to
take. It prevents any tendency of a
cold to result in pneumonia. Feb-2m

WANT

The Old Rule Re-
established.

Kenton Kicks

Against the Change so
Recently Made

And Will Join Findlay and
Other Cities in a Com-
bined Protest.

Supt. Miller Thinks the Old Rule
Governing the Oratorical Con-
test Grading Should
Still Prevail.

The schools of Northwestern Ohio,
are considerably worked up over the
change in the rules which were made
at the meeting in Lima to govern the
oratorical contest. All are satisfied
with the idea of selecting judges
from outside the district, but the pro-
test which came from Findlay against
the grading of delivery two thirds
and thought one, has been followed
by a similar complaint from Supt.
Britton, of Kenton, concerning which
the Kenton News-Republican has the
following to say:

The announcement from Findlay
that there is strong objection there to
the rules governing the coming oratorical
contest in this city brings to light
the fact that Findlay is not the only
dissatisfied city in this matter. Cer-
tain rules were decided upon at a
meeting recently held in Lima, of the
superintendents of various schools
which had intended entering this con-
test. Of the agreements at this as-
sembly, the rule which caused the
greatest and in fact nearly all of the
objection is the one which determines
that the judges shall grade two-thirds
upon delivery and one-third upon the
thought and composition. Superin-
tendent Britton was not present at the
Lima meeting but stated to a News-Re-
publican man today that had he been
he would not have supported the side
favoring this change. Supt. Britton
further said: "Such a rule, I am afraid
would give so much preference to
eloquence that good common sense
could be made a secondary considera-
tion in the preparation of the produc-
tion to be delivered at the contest."

Supt. Miller, of Lima, was also one
of the strongest opponents of the
change and told Supt. Britton while
on a recent visit here that had he been
there, the rule would have been hung
up defeated, as it only carried by one
vote. Mr. Britton, however, believes
that the matter will very soon be
happily adjusted and all dissatisfaction
wiped out. He said that he would
write to the schools, find out
how the superintendents stood on the
question and if the majority were in
favor, to bring about a change back to
the old way which allowed only one-
third on delivery. Within the next
week, it is thought that everything
will be settled. Mr. Britton has not yet
definitely decided on the two judges
for the contest, but has some promi-
nent men in mind. He refuses to di-
vulge their names, but says they are
of quite high standing and if selected
all contestants may feel sure that the
men will in no way be prejudiced.

Supt. Miller, when seen at his of-
fice this morning, announced himself
as opposed to the change in grading,
and if there was a reconsideration, he
would give his vote in support of the
old rule. "I do not think that oratory
is what really counts when it comes
to an expression of merit," said the
professor, "but rather the ability to
give expression to thought which en-
ters into the subject chosen. It is this
essential quantity which we drill into
the student, and it should not be so
lightly treated."

"There will probably be an other
expression of opinion taken, and the
superintendents and principals, of the
various schools, all given an opportu-
nity to vote on the question which has
raised the present differences. There
was but a small attendance at the
meeting held in Lima and the conclu-
sion reached at that time did not ex-
press the wish, it seems, of a large
majority of those at the heads of the
schools in the district."

DO YOU
COUGH
DON'T DELAY
TAKE
KEMP'S
BALSAM
THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Croup, Whoop-
ing Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma and Arteritis.
A certain cure for Consumption in first stages.
And a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once.
You will see the strengthening effect after taking the
first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large
bottles 50 cents and 50 cents.



If you note the work of the pocket
gopher in your orchard, no time should
be lost in exterminating him. He is a
terror to the roots of apple trees.

Man's judgment on fat cattle is not
yet perfect, for the prize animals are
nearly always beaten by some less at-
tractive beast when the block test is
applied.

If you meet a man with but one arm
and he is under sixty years of age, he
is more likely to have had a round
with a corn shredder than to have had
the missing arm hacked off by an army
surgeon.

A market which will absorb and take
care of 42,000 head of beef cattle, 500
calves, 80,000 hogs, 20,000 sheep and
500 horses in one day is no small af-
fair, and that is what the stockyards
at Chicago did on Jan. 31, 1904.

A well settled old county on the bor-
ders of the upper Mississippi river paid
out last year the large sum of \$450
for bounties on wild animals. Invest-
igation showed that the money went
mostly for woodchucks and rattles-
nakes.

In the south, particularly in the terri-
tory lying east of the Mississippi river,
the camp meeting is one of the great
troubles to the employers of colored la-
bor. The work on the farm is never so
urgent that it will prevent the colored
brother from leaving it and taking in
the camp meeting.

We are fortunately passing from that
agricultural stage when the man who
left his plow out in the field all winter
makes straight for the public highway
in the spring to scour the rust off it.
He has learned that if he will use a
cent's worth of axle grease and put his
plow under cover in the fall he need not
do any road work in the spring.

Constant cultivation of the surface
of the soil will almost entirely prevent
any ill effects from drought. We have
seen fine crops of cabbage, rutabagas,
tomatoes and potatoes raised on land
which never was wet down an inch after
the stuff was up until it was har-
vested by just stirring the soil around
the growing plants every three or four
days during the growing season.

Any bright, observing man may be a
weather prophet on a small scale—that
is, become able to forecast the weather
for a short time ahead, long enough
ahead to be of considerable service to
him in his farm operations. To do this
he should have a good thermometer
and a barometer and learn how to use
them. He should study the clouds, the
direction of the winds, watch the sig-
nal service reports and quit pinning
his faith to a single almanac.

What is known as the Smithfield ham
is one of the most high priced and ex-
clusive meat products of this country.
It is produced in a small territory in
the goober districts of the east and
south from hogs which range the
woods in early life and are fattened on
peanuts, thus giving a rich and gummy
flavor to the smoked meats entirely
wanting in the corn fed hog. The de-
mand for these hams is so great from
the nabobs that they have to be ordered
two years ahead.

The writer addressed a farm institute
a few years ago where 200 farmers
were present, and on asking the ques-
tion as to how many of those present
took a live, up to date agricultural pa-
per less than ten hands were raised. It
is different now. Only the very poor-
est and most shiftless are now without
this valuable aid to their farm work.
While it is true that these papers con-
tain much that is too high up and ab-
struse for the average man, they all
have something of value for him.

An acre of average field corn will
give 25,000 pounds of chaffage, or
enough of the best of food for the dairy
cow for half a daily ration for 600
days. How is it possible to use land
to otherwise get so much from it?
This question is worth the study of
every man who wants more acres or
the one who would increase the num-
ber of his stock on his present acres or
the man who would get the most out
of his dairy or cows. The silo is com-
ing to stand for farm progress and
farm sense.

There is no farm in the west where
the two horse load of barnyard manure
cannot be made worth \$1 if properly
applied. Still we know of a lot of men
who have \$200 and over lying around
and being wasted in this way. On al-
most any cornfield, no matter whether
the soil be rich or poor, ten loads of
manure will give an extra fifteen bush-
els the first year and almost as much
the second. Put on a timely meadow,
it will increase the yield a ton and a
half in two years. Still there are those
men who will pick up every nail and
pin they see and be stingy with their
wives who will move their barns rather
than haul out the manure.

The most reliable preparation for
kidney troubles on the market is
Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H.
F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North
streets.

A Sweet Breath

Like the fragrance of a rose comes
a sweet breath from the healthy
stomach. The breath is an index
to the health. When the breath is bad the stomach
is out of order. A disordered stomach strikes
terror to the nervous system and weakens every
tissue and muscle of the body. It weakens the
brain, the heart and damages the kidneys. A disordered
stomach starves the blood and weakens the system
because it can not digest and assimilate sufficient food
to keep up the health and strength.

Kodol

DYSPEPSIA CURE

corrects every disorder of the stomach. It is not recom-
mended for any complaint except those arising from a disordered
condition of the stomach. Kodol does for the stomach that
which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered
or overloaded, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed
muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol cleanses,
purifies and sweetens the stomach. When you take Kodol everything
you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food con-
tains is digested, assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues.

Kodol Digests What You Eat—Makes the Stomach Sweet.

Bottles only. Regular Size, holding 2½ times as much as the trial size which sells for 50 cents.
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"I have suffered with heart-burn, and have had most
severe attacks of dyspepsia. I would awake in the night with most
suffering pains. I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and with no faith,
tried a bottle. I kept it at my plate on my table, and I must say,
found quick relief. In all, I have taken three small bottles, and for
the past year have had no return attack."—E. A. DUNCAN, Little Falls, N. Y.

"For a great many years I have been troubled with Dyspepsia. I have
tried all the known remedies without obtaining any results. Kodol was
recommended to me by my doctor and after taking a few bottles I am
glad to say that I can eat anything I wish without suffering from indi-
gestion. I recommend it to all sufferers from Dyspepsia, no matter
how serious their case is."—E. A. DUNCAN, Little Falls, N. Y.

Sold by C. H. HEISTER.

GOOD

Roads Are Being

Agitated

In All States.

New York State Will

Issue

Fifty Millions in Bonds for

Purpose of Improving

All Her Highways.

Under Brownlow Bill Government

Will Help the States to Extent

of Twenty-four Millions

in Three Years.

In New Jersey where a state aid
law has been enforced for 10 years,
there were but 42 miles of roads built
under that law. But today, the whole
state has fine roads.

West Moreland county, Pennsylvania
gets \$17,000 as its share of the
state building fund for 1904.

The state grants subsidies of New
York generally endorse the state aid
plan which distributes the cost of
road building as follows: State 50
per cent., county 35 per cent., and
town 15 per cent.

Under the Brownlow bill in con-
gress, Tennessee will receive \$300,000
as her share of the fund to be expend-
ed within three years.

Iowa road builders generally favor
the Brownlow bill and believe it will
aid the work of drainage in that state.

D. B. Lyons, secretary of the Iowa
good roads association, advocates
burnt dirt for new roads in most sec-
tions of the state. He says the cost
will average about \$1200 per mile.

The constitutional amendment is
pending in the New York legislature
which provides for the issue of \$50,
000,000 in bonds to carry on an exten-
sive and comprehensive system of
road-building.

The New York convention of road
superintendents recommended the as-
sage of the special bill to appropriate
\$6,000,000 to be distributed over three
years for the main highway.

Secretary Wilson of the department
of agriculture is an enthusiastic good
roads man.

am is laid to a width of 12 feet and
eight inches deep and a dirt track is
left on one side of the road.

Chemung township, Illinois, in
which the town of Harvard is located,
has spent \$2,500 the past year in
graveling its roads.

Good Roads.
In Connecticut there are 14 main
lines of new roads of 1,400 miles,
touching a majority of the towns.
Massachusetts has continuous lines
150 miles long on the old Boston turn-
pike near the sound shore and 1
trunk lines running across the state.
Florida has \$200,000 now available
in the improvement fund and there is
a reserve of 5,000,000 acres of swamp
land worth from \$1 to \$5 an acre
which will all become available for
good roads.

Even Oklahoma is agitating good
roads and the legislature will be urged
to pass proper laws at the coming
session.

New Jersey has spent \$1,500,000;
Massachusetts \$1,150,000, and New
York \$1,150,000 for good roads. Illi-
nois as a state has spent nothing.

There is pending in congress a bill
called the Brownlow bill, introduced
by Hon. Walter P. Brownlow, of Ten-
nessee, which appropriates \$24,000,
000 as national aid for the building
of wagon roads. This sum is to be
available at the rate of \$5,000,000 a
year; is to be divided according to the
population of the different states, but
no state is to receive less than \$250,
000. Every state receiving national
aid must appropriate and spend a like
amount.

The Baltimore Herald says it is a
false idea to suppose that the benefits
to be derived from first-class roads
are to the advantage of the farmer
alone, for it should be remembered
that what helps the agricultural in-
terests of the land helps the entire
people.

The contract was recently let at
Portland, Indiana, to build two and
one-half miles of road for \$5,750.
Under the provisions of the Brown-
low bill, Illinois' share of the appropri-
ation would be \$1,395,000.

Senator Penrose, of Philadelphia,
has pleased his people by announcing
that he will support any \$24,000,000
road bill.

W. L. Frisby, of Rockport, Ill., the
practical road builder, says good
roads can be built with rubble at a
total cost of \$1159 per mile.

Oregon is forming county organiza-
tions all over the state to build good
roads.

A movement to build a road from
Jacksonville to Daytona, Fla., is being
vigorously pressed. The road will fol-
low the beach much of the way and
the entire cost will be about \$50,000.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets. Unequaled for Con-
stipation.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Marrying for money is as easy as
cashing counterfeit bills at a bank.

It makes a woman terribly near-
sighted to her friends to ride in a car-
riage when they are walking.

It beats anything how natural it is
for a girl in the dark to make a mis-
take and sit down in a man's lap.

A woman thinks she would be per-
fectly contented if she could wear
furs on the Fourth of July and an
open-work shirt waist out sleeping.

Even the legislators never thought
of the exquisite torture of giving a
woman a lot of money and chaining
her in front of a shop window so she
couldn't go in and spend it.—New
York Press.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.
"My wife had long trouble for over
fifteen years," writes Mr. W. W.
Baker, of Plainfield, N. J. "We tried
a number of doctors and spent over a
thousand dollars without any relief.
She was very low and I lost all hope,
when a friend suggested trying Foley's
Kidney and Liver Tablets, which I did;
and thanks be to this great remedy it
saved her life. She is stronger and
enjoys better health than she has
ever known in ten years. We shall
never be without Foley's Kidney and
Liver Tablets and would ask those affected to
try it." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp,
corner Main and North streets.

Why He Was Immune.

Stoker—I shall have to give up
your majesty. I have galled on the
crown for a week, and I can't even make the
fellow uncomfortable.

His Satanic Majesty—What seems
to be the matter?

Stoker—The victim says he was
raised in an incubator and lived in a
flat all his life.—Detroit Press.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in
death. Thus a mere scratch, insignif-
icant cuts or puny boils have paid the
death penalty. It is wise to have
Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy.
It's the best salve on earth and will
prevent fatality when burns, scres,
ulcers and piles threaten. Only 50c,
at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, cor-
ner Main and North streets.

How He Got a Customer.

"Have you got a lung cure you can
recommend?" said the man with the
rasping cough.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 18.—For Ohio:
Snow this afternoon and tonight,
possibly heavy in north portion; Fri-
day, fair except snow in north portion;
colder in south portion; fresh to brisk
northeast to north winds.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the 4th congres-
sional district of Ohio will meet in
convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tues-
day, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in
nomination a candidate for member
of congress to represent the 4th Ohio
Congressional District in the congress
of the United States and for the fur-
ther purpose of transacting such other
business as may properly come before
said convention.

The basis of representation in the
convention will be one delegate for
every one hundred votes or fraction
of fifty votes cast for Herbert S.
Bigelow at the election in 1902, the
delegates to be selected in conformity
to rules prescribed by the central com-
mittee of each county. Under the
said apportionment the several coun-
ties will be entitled to representation
as follows:

Allen county.....49 votes
Auglaize county.....38 votes
Darke county.....50 votes
Mercer county.....31 votes
Shelby county.....28 votes

Total, 196 votes; necessary to
choice, 99 votes.

GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS,
A. E. SCHAEFER,
Secretary.

Winter is going to play the game to
the end.

This advice is given free to the
man who succeeds. Senator Hanna—
don't monkey with that buzz saw, the
ship subsidy bill.

The Buffalo Times paragraph
very pointedly, says there is nothing
fancier than to see a republican club
celebrating Lincoln's birthday.

The consensus of republican opin-
ion is that Charles W. Dick, as a
machine politician, has had his share
of honor from the party in Ohio.

Common decency would direct that
that the rush for Senator Hanna's seat
in the senate be postponed until after
the funeral tomorrow afternoon.

The old bachelors explain the chilli-
ness of womanhood to them this leap
year by saying that the winter has
been too cold for the dear things to
thaw out.

If George B. Cox ever gets into the
United States senate, it is a fair sup-
position at least, that he will attempt
to merge the canal system of Ohio
with the Panama canal, and the school
book trust.

The only people in Ohio, who are
not showing the proper respect to the
memory of the late Senator Hanna,
are the members of his own party—
who are interested in stepping into
the senatorial toga laid aside by him
when death came.

With actual fighting between Rus-
sia and Japan, with uprising and
slaughter in Turkey, with skirmish-
ing on the Isthmus, with United
States battleships bombarding San
Domingo ports, the realization of
"Peace on Earth" has been indefin-
itely postponed.

It must be exceedingly pleasant
to Herrick, Cox and Dick to hear the
friends of T. E. Burton, of Cleveland
proclaim him as the only man men-
tioned who is big enough to hold the
job of U. S. Senator. Even democrats
do not believe it, for they all know
that George B. Cox is a bigger man
than the republican party in Ohio, be-
cause he now owns it in conjunction
with the state canal and liquor inter-
ests.

Russia should not get unduly ex-
cited because an occasional American
expresses sympathy for the Japanese,
combined with a hope that the Flow-

Your Liver Hood's Pills

Will be relieved to its natural duties
and your liver, headache and
constipation, be cured if you take
Solely by an druggists. 25 cents.

SOME MURMURINGS.

Col. W. A. Taylor, a democrat
abounding in wisdom and the ability
to put it into English has the follow-
ing concerning the senatorial situa-
tion in Ohio, in the Columbus Citizen:
"It is apparent that there is going to
be a struggle, and possibly a bitter
one, to elect Marcus A. Hanna's suc-
cessor to the senate. The two names
most prominently mentioned at this
writing are those of George B. Cox of
Hamilton, and Myron T. Herrick, of
Cuyahoga. Ten years ago the latter
was unknown to politics and 10 years
ago it would have cost a newspaper
writer his job to have seriously talked
about the former being a candidate
for the senatorship.

"But times have changed and men
have changed with them." The pre-
posterous and grotesque of the last
decade are the vogue of the present.

But it is not the purpose to discuss
the merits and the demerits of these
or other candidates. The present ob-
ject is to direct attention to the
strange and long distance murmurings
that are abroad in Ohio, to the effect
that in a certain contingency there
will be no caucus nominee by the re-
publicans of the legislature, but that
the representatives and senators will
be left free to support whomsoever
they choose.

"Coincident with this remarkable
long distance murmuring is another
barely audible utterance, that it will
be wise for the democratic members
not to be bound by caucus or party
decree, but left free-handed to 'vote
for the best republican.'

"Might there not be some reason for
a democrat to vote for the best repub-
lican?" asked one who is sorely smit-
ten with a spasm of party independ-
ence. Undoubtedly; if three or four
votes were enough to settle the ques-
tion between the republican candi-
dates, there could and would be any-
where from 10,000 to 50,000 reasons
given for each vote necessary. In
cases like this reasons are plentiful
than blackberries in midsummer.

No one has a right to boss dem-
ocrats here in Ohio. They are privileg-
ed to exercise their own judgment and
take what follows. The democrats in
the legislature might very wisely vote
again and to the end of the contest
for Hon. John H. Clarke for senator.
If they feel that their last year's in-
structions do not cover the present
contingency, let them agree upon an-
other in place of Mr. Clarke and sup-
port him. No democrat will be elect-
ed to succeed Mr. Hanna, except in
the improbable contingency that
enough republicans should come out
of the wilderness under the banner of
morality and patriotism to support
and elect him.

"The solid vote of the democratic
contingent for a democrat would keep
the democratic eschutcheon free from
stain. If any of the democratic legis-
lators think that the picking out of
a 'good republican' in the pending
melee will rebound to his credit, let
him indulge in it, but all the reasons
presented to him for exercising his
choice will be barely enough to pur-
chase the secondhand shirt of Nessus,
which he will be permitted to wear
the rest of his life sans laundering.

MUST LOOK TO THE DEMOCRATIC
PARTY.

Many republican newspapers are
coming to their senses about the fal-
lacy of protection, says the Indi-
anapolis Sentinel. They now say that
it was never intended to permanently
adopt the system save as a means to
an end. That end, according to the
St. Paul Dispatch, "was the establish-
ment of our manufacturers upon a
basis that would make them secure
against the assaults of foreign compe-
tition. When that was accomplished,
when they would be able to meet that
competition successfully, then pro-
tection had served its end, fulfilled its
mission and could and should be dis-
carded." In spite of this newspaper
evidence that a large class of republi-
can voters have become tired of pay-
ing tribute to trusts and protected
monopolies, the republican leaders,
including President Roosevelt, have de-
termined to "stand pat" rather than
abate a jot or tittle of protection. Thus
do have the American Protective Tar-
iff League, through its organ, the
American Economist, denouncing any
republican who favors a revision of
the most obnoxious schedule of the
Dingley law or who even favors re-
troactivity to enlarge our trade with
the nation that is willing to reciprocate.

The result of this republican league
with monopoly is the great increase in
the cost of living and the decline of

wages so that nearly every one is pay-
ing tribute to the trusts and even the
skilled labor employed in the pro-
duct industry is obliged to accept a
smaller income and pay higher prices
for many necessities. Both these
great classes of consumers—the work-
ingmen and the farmers—are being
bled from every pore and are paying a
tax to both the government and the
combined, but much the greater tax
to the favored monopolies. During
the last campaign for the election of
congress, the revolt of republican
voters in many districts was only
stayed by promises of reforming the
tariff in the manner the Dispatch sug-
gests, but those republican congress-
men who declared for reform have
found it impossible to override the
decree of their leaders to "let well
enough alone." The emissaries of the
Protective Tariff League threaten
political annihilation to any republi-
can congressman that even talks re-
form. Most of those who promised
to curb the trusts by reducing the
tariff duties did not honestly intend
to try to do so, relying on the normal
Republican majority in their district,
and an ample campaign fund, provid-
ed by the trusts, to carry them
through in the coming election. It is
evident that no relief from trust ex-
actions and tariff taxation can be expect-
ed from the dominant party.

FREAK HOUSES.

Dwellings in Which Ladders Took
the Place of Stairways.

Years ago a story was told of a naval
officer who wanted a house built to
please his own taste in every detail.
He drew the plans himself, placed them
in the hands of a builder and instructed
him to see that they were carried out in
every detail. Then he went to sea for
a year's cruise. When he returned
home the house had been completed
with the utmost regard for the plans
and specifications left by the officer.
He was taken through the first floor
and expressed the utmost pleasure in
everything he saw.
"Now," he said, "we will go upstairs
and see the second floor."

"Come right out this way where we
have a ladder," replied the builder.

The seafaring man was astonished.
He had planned the house with the
greatest care, but forgot to provide for
a stairway.

The story of the naval officer has
never had a certificate of genuineness
attached to it, but an actual case in
which a house has been built without
a stairway is on record in Washington.
It finally became the home of the late
John Boyle, who was for many years
chief clerk of the navy department and
who died in 1884, leaving a large es-
tate. The house in question stood on
the site now occupied by a brewery be-
low the naval observatory. It was a
pretentious old mansion, located in
what was a very stylish section during
the days of the elder John Boyle, who
came to this country in the early years
of the nineteenth century. The record
is not clear as to why the house was
constructed without a staircase, but
there is no doubt about the fact—
Washington Star.

GLOVES IN EARLY DAYS.

They Were Often Made to Represent
the Man Who Wore Them.

In the early days everything was not
regulated for the people, as it is now,
by the government and the law courts.
Europe was still young then, and peo-
ple had rough and ready means of deal-
ing with one another, of buying and
selling, of giving goods and property
and setting disputes. A glove, as it
was very close indeed to a man's hand,
came in course of time to be looked
upon as taking the place of the hand it-
self, and sometimes took the man's
place and was made to represent him.

For example, to open a fair it was
necessary then to have the consent and
protection of the great lord in whose
country it was going to be held. Those
who wished to open the fair would
come to the nobleman and petition him
to be present. He might be very busy,
or bored at the idea of having to go, yet
he would know that it must be opened
or his people would be discontented.
So he would say to the leaders of the
people: "No, my trusty fellows, I can't
open the fair in person, but I will send
my glove to do it. You all know my
glove. Nobody has one like it in the
country. It is the one my lady mother
embroidered for me in colored silks and
silver wire, and it has a deep velvet
fringe. You can hang it above the en-
trance of your fair grounds as a sign
that you are acting with my permis-
sion. If any one disputes your right or
touches his master's glove I will attend
to him; that's all." So the glove would
travel in state to open the fair.—St.
Nicholas.

Old Time Carving Terms.

In an old number of a magazine is-
sued more than a century ago we light-
ed upon a list of different terms used
in "tables of elegance" in the days
when Queen Charlotte came as the
bride of the young and handsome king.
From this list it would appear that
nothing in the way of game was to be
carved. The correct phrase was to
"cut up" a turkey, to "rear" a goose
to "unlace" a hare or rabbit, to "wing"
a partridge or a quail, to "dally" a
pheasant, to "dismember" a heron, to
"thigh" a woodcock, to "display" a
crane and to "lift" a swan. Beef and
mutton were "carved," of course, and
the sporting men prided themselves by
using appropriate sporting terms when
the spoil of their morning's work made
its final appearance on the table.—Mod-
ern Society.

When Woman Is Growing Old.

When a woman gets so she doesn't
care about the size of her feet and
turns her attention entirely to her
soul, you can set it down that old age
is creeping on.—Pendleton (Ore.) Guide.

To have delicious, brown cakes for
breakfast, mix cold water with Mrs.
Austin's Pancake Flour. All grocers
sell it.

Shopping In Japan.
Japanese demonstrators make it a
serious matter going to a Japanese shop
unless you are going to buy silk hand-
kerchiefs. The only things foreigners
buy often enough to spoil the numbers
of the shopkeeper. You get out of your
rickshaw, and the rickshaw boy ex-
plains your high and mightiness. Then
all the attendants in the shop sit down
you wish they would get up and let
you catch their eye and explain what
you want. When they do get up the
Japanese equivalent of the shopwalker
and three or four counter jumpers in
rotation ask you to repeat your order
while they offer you five cups of tea.
It is Japanese tea, and there is no milk
or sugar, but you can have sauced cher-
ry blossoms if you want it as a good
shop. This is the Japanese way of of-
fering the customer a drink. Good
Japanese shops contain nothing except
the attendants. When you have got
as far as explaining what you want the
proprietor gives orders to attend-
ants. Off they go to a run—good serv-
ants always run—and bring back the
goods tied up in faded green silk hand-
kerchiefs or green cotton cloths.

His Little Bill.

When Brander Matthews went to his
club one evening, according to the
Bookman, he went to the letter box
and looked through the compartment
marked "M" and found therein a very
peremptory dun from a tailor, Mr.
Matthews was puzzled, as he had had
no dealings with the last-mentioned
tailor, until he again looked at the envelope
and found that he had unwittingly
opened a letter belonging to another
member of the club; so he put the bill
back in the envelope and returned it to
the compartment. As Mr. Matthews
was turning to go he noticed the mem-
ber for whom the bill was intended
coming toward the letter box. A minute
later he came into the reading
room, where Mr. Matthews was sitting
with several others. Taking from his
envelope the bill, he read it attentively
for a few minutes, sighed, tore it into
bits, then, with a wink and the leer of
an invincible conqueror, commented,
"Poor, silly little girl."

The Fable In Reverse.

This fable, dealing with the fall of
Witte, the Russian finance minister, is
related in a brochure entitled "A Glimpse
at the Secrets of Russian Policy," pub-
lished at Vienna. "The czar dreamed
the following singular dream: He saw
three cows, one fat, one lean and one
blind. The next day he sent for the
metropolitan Padiadus and begged him
to explain the dream, but the metropol-
itan declined. The czar then sent for
Father John of Kronstadt and made
the same request of him. Father John
stroked his long curly hair with his
hand and made reply in the following
words: 'Your majesty, I understand
your dream in this way: The fat cow is
the finance minister, the lean one is
the Russian people and the blind one—
'Don't be afraid. Go on,' said the czar.
'The blind cow is—your majesty!'

Leaves and Colors.

Bright colors assumed by maples,
sumacs and ampeleopsis during the au-
tumn months are the result of the ox-
idizing of the color compounds, or color
generators, of the leaf cells. Long pro-
tracted cold weather is most favorable
to the production of autumn tints, and
slight frosts that are not severe enough
to kill the cells hasten the display of
beauty by producing an enzyme that
brings forth the bright purples, oranges
and reds. Leaves containing much
tannic acid never give bright autumn
tints, while those containing sugar give
the very prettiest.

The Dangers of Fox Hunting.

Crowds "go hunting," but few ride
to bounds, so statistics are absolutely
useless. Of the thrusters, the ones who
come to grief least, are the sportsmen
who keep their eye on the leading
hound and try to land on his tail every
time. The golden rule is: Throw your
heart over first, and then you and your
horse and the leading dog and the fox
are certain to be in the same field. It
is level money which of you gets killed
first.—London Mail.

Not Guilty.

"To what do you attribute your long-
evity?" asked the reporter.

"My which?" queried the oldest in-
habitant.

"Your longevity," repeated the re-
porter.

"Never had it. As far as I can re-
member I ain't never had such a com-
plaint."

A Grand Success.

Mrs. De Style—I've got ahead of Mrs.
De Fashion for the first time. Hus-
band—How? Mrs. De Style—At Mrs.
De Fashion's last party two of the
guests fainted, but at my grand recep-
tion last night the crush was so great
that six of the ladies had to be carried
out, and one had to have a doctor.

The Mails.

Mrs. Ascum—I'm surprised to find
you looking for another servant. I
thought you engaged one yesterday.
Mrs. Hiram Offen—Oh, she's a lady's
maid. She merely waits on me. I'm
looking for another one to wait on her.
—Catholic Standard.

Ingenuous and Effective.

"Three new families have moved
into the neighborhood," she said, "and
I want to find out who they are, but it
would be beneath my dignity to go
chasing about the neighborhood. I'll
just invite Mrs. Gossip to dinner."
Chicago Post.

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Austin's Pancake Flour. All grocers
sell it.

Remember this:
is a cash sale.
No Goods
Charged.

Successors to CARROLL & COONEY.

FRIDAY BARGAINS

Are so great and numerous that you can't afford to pass us by. You can
only grasp the great inducements offered in our store by coming personal-
ly. New bargains are daily taking the place of ones closed out. Read
every word of this advertisement. It will pay you for the time spent.

Capes.

Twelve \$10.00 Plush Capes, bear
trimmed all around.
Reorganization sale price\$6.67

Three \$20.00 Kersey Capes, 42 in.
long, 150 sweep.
Reorganization sale price\$13.50

Four \$13.50 Kersey Capes, 42 and 48
—best inclusive.
Reorganization sale price.....\$9.00

Black Taffeta Silk
Bargains.

75c Black Twill 24 in Silk a yd....49c
21 in. Blk Guaranteed Taffeta a yd. 65c
36 in. Black Taffeta Silk a yd....89c

Suits.

Five \$27.50 to \$35.00 Tailor Made
Suits—all that is left.
Reorganization sale price.....\$13.50

Black and Colored Dress
Goods.

50c Black Fancy Voles.
Sale price a yd.....19c
75c Figured Black Crepon Skirting.
Sale price a yd.....39c
50c All-Wool Stevens Suiting.
Sale price a yd.....39c
\$1.25 Imported Mixed Suiting.
Sale price a yd.....79c

\$1.50 Zibeline Suitings.
Sale price a yd.....98c

\$1.00 Check Tailor Suiting.
Sale price a yd.....69c

\$1.50 Handsome Tailor Suitings.
Sale price a yd.....\$1.19

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Guarantee
Entire
Satisfaction.

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Are so great and numerous that you can't afford to pass us by. You can
only grasp the great inducements offered in our store by coming personal-
ly. New bargains are daily taking the place of ones closed out. Read
every word of this advertisement. It will pay you for the time spent.

12 Trade Bringers.

15c slightly soiled Handkerchiefs.
Sale price each5c

12 1/2c all Silk Colored Ribbons.
Sale price a yd.....5c

20c Pure Silk Colored Ribbon.
Sale price a yd.....10c

25c wide Silk Colored Ribbon.
Sale price a yd.....15c

35c beautiful quality Ribbon.
Sale price a yd.....19c

25c lithograph Pillow Tpp.
Sale price each15c

50c Pillow Tops, assorted.
Sale price each35c

15c quality net Top Laces.
Sale price a yd.....10c

\$1.50 assorted styles Corsets.
Sale price each98c

20c Val Lace and Insertion.
Sale price a dozen15c

25c quality Val. Lace Insertion.
Sale price per dozen yds.20c

35c grade Val. Lace and Insertion.
Sale price per doz. yds.25c

Coats.

Seven Tan Winter Coats \$18.00 to
\$20.00 Garments.
Reorganization sale price\$6.98

Thirty \$6.50 Coats of various styles
Reorganization sale price\$1.98

Velvet Coats.

Nine Early Spring Velvet Coats
bought by Carroll & Cooney to sell for
\$15.00.
Reorganization sale price.....\$10.00

Domestics, White Goods
and Linens.

VERY SPECIAL
Remnants in white goods and waist-
ings in lengths of 2 yards to 4 yards
long.
Sale price about1/2 Price

\$1.25 Fringed or Hemmed Bed
Spreads, extra-large size.
Sale price94c

10c New Dress Gingham.
Sale price a yd.7c

15c New Double Fold Dress Gingham.
Sale price a yd.11 1/2c

42 inch Bleached or 1/2 Bleached
Pillow Muslin.
Sale price a yd.10c

47 inch Bleached or 3/4 Bleached
Pillow Muslin.
Sale price a yd.12 1/2c

2 1/4 yds. wide Brown Sheetting, regu-
lar 25c value.
Sale price a yd.20c

60 inch Bleached Table Damask.
Sale price a yd.29c

18c quality Art Figured Demins.
Sale price a yd.11c

\$1.25 Ladies Black Mercerized
Satin Petticoat, only.....79c

Carter & Carroll.

BACK

From the Works as
a Witness

In the Trial

Of His Brother, Wooley
Is Brought.

Coal Stealing Case Attracts
a Good Sized Audience to
Upper Court Room.

Another Action to Collect Money Lost
in King's Gambling Rooms Was
Submitted to the Jury
Today.

Jim Wooley, who took a shot at De-
tective Bates, while stealing coal
from the Pennsylvania and was him-
self wounded in the pistol duel, was
brought back from the work house to-
day to testify in the case against his
brother. Jim's wife testified several
days ago that Wm. Wooley was with
her husband on the first trip, but the
defendant denied it, and, in order that
he might be given a fair trial, his
brother was brought from the works
and his wife from Alger.

Judge Miller is presiding in the case
and it will depend on the evidence in-
troduced this afternoon, as to wheth-
er he has a chance to escape convic-
tion.

FORTY STOCKHOLDERS WANT REFUND.

Years Have Elapsed Since

The Founding

Of the K. of P. Order Occurred.

Arrangements Being Made to Celebrate the Anniversary.

Order Now Has Six Hundred Thousand Members—Story of the Formation of the Order and Its Founder.

A special from Washington says: Preparations have been made throughout the country for the celebration this week of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the order of the Knights of Pythias, the largest fraternal and benevolent organization having a purely American membership. It was on February 19, 1864, that five men in Martin's hall in this city, took the initial steps toward the foundation of the order. The five men were Justus Henry Rathbone, who conceived the idea, Robert A. Champion, Dr. E. S. Kimball, David L. Burnett and William H. Burnett. Messrs Kimball and D. L. Burnett are still living and are active members of the fraternity.

Justus Henry Rathbone is famous as the actual founder of the order, and the person to whose dramatic inspiration is due the most beautiful features of the Pythian ritual. He submitted the first draft of the ritual based on the story of Damon and Pythias to members of the old Arion club, a musical organization which existed in the later years of the civil war. From this small beginning sprang Washington Lodge, No. 1, K. of P. afterward merged in Franklin lodge No. 2, which is still in evidence. This latter lodge is the fruitful mother of nine thousand Pythian lodges now flourishing in all four grand divisions and carrying upon their roster an aggregate of nearly six hundred thousand members. There are also about fifty thousand of knights who belong to the uniformed or military branch of the order which is known as the 'Army of the Lily.'

It has long been supposed and generally believed in this fraternity that the idea of a great society based on the immortal story of the friendship of Damon and Pythias first came to Mr. Rathbone while he was teaching school at the copper town of Pacific station on the Keokuk and Des Moines river. Later Mr. Rathbone removed to Washington and became a clerk in the surgeon's office. He was a voracious reader and his skill was displayed in many ways but none more notable than in his first draft of the Pythian ritual which is recognized as remarkable in its beautiful and effective. Mr. Rathbone died at Lima, Ohio, in the residence of Past Supreme Chancellor W. B. Richie about thirty years ago.

According to Pythian history the ritual was read and the first steps toward organization were taken just forty years ago the 15th of this month when Mr. Rathbone and his friends met at the room of Robert A. Champion the occasion being a rehearsal of the Arion club. The supreme lodge was organized in 1868 and incorporated by congress June 29, 1884. Once founded, the fraternity grew rapidly and today while one of the strongest of such orders it is one of the largest and most flourishing from every view point. In addition to its grand lodges in every state and territory of the United States the order has jurisdictions in British Columbia, Maritime provinces, Manitoba, Ontario, Hawaii, Alaska and Cuba.

The above article is in error in that Mr. Rathbone died at the Richie home. He was quartered in the Lima House where every possible attention was shown him by members of the local lodge a large and representative committee of which accompanied his remains to their resting place.

THE SOUTH SECTION OF THE LOWER FLOOR OF THE OPERA HOUSE HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR OUT OF TOWN PATRONS OF ELKS' MINSTRELS, FOR NIGHT PERFORMANCE.

TEN GROSS ALL GO FREE.

A four quart granite preserving kettle free with a pound of tea, baking powder, or a dollar's worth of coffee this week only.

LIMA TEA CO. 21 Public Square

Mr. and Mrs. Max Michael, of the People's Outfitter Co., will leave for the eastern market tomorrow to put these spring millinery.

LEAP YEAR DANCE.

Mr. Finley will give another one of those popular dances at the auditorium this evening. Grand march at 9 o'clock.

They Claim Directors of American Malt Company Paid Out Illegal Dividends.

New York, Feb. 18.—The suit brought by Archibald A. Hutchinson and Victor K. McElheny, Jr., stockholders of the American Malt Co. in behalf of themselves and other stockholders, to compel the directors of the company to refund dividends paid out of capital in 1897, 1898 and 1899 to the amount of \$1,885,350, was commenced today before Justice Clark in the supreme court. The American Malt Co., which was named as a defendant in the original action, is now plaintiff, having recently obtained leave to become so on the ground that it admitted the allegations in the complaint and desired to prosecute its directors for the recovery of the dividends alleged to have illegally been paid out of capital.

WAS OVERDUE FIVE MONTHS.

Steamer for Long Time Given Up as Lost Is Towed Into Port.

New York, Feb. 18.—Five months overdue from Iloilo, Philippine Islands, and for a long time given up as lost, the four-masted ship Juteopolis was towed into port here today, with her crew completely exhausted by the ten months battle with almost uninterrupted storms of two oceans, she was towed here from Delaware breakwater.

The Juteopolis sailed from Iloilo on April 29, 42 weeks ago with a full cargo of sugar reaching Honolulu only on September 10. A seaman was struck and killed by a falling block when the ship was off Cape Horn.

MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 18.—Opening prices of stocks today yielded fractions extending to a half in many cases. Norfolk and Western, lost 1 1/2, and Pennsylvania and Amalgamated Copper 3/4. The market was more active and broader than for several days past.

The recovery was checked and the movement of the market almost entirely ceased. Iowa Central preferred lost 1/4, Colo and South second preferred and New Haven a point. In the grain dealings prices gravitated back to about the lowest. The closing was stagnant.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Cattle receipts today. Market steady, good to prime steers 7 1/2 to 7 3/4, poor to medium 5 3/4 to 6 1/4, stockers and feeders 5 1/2 to 6 1/4, cows 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, heifers 2 1/4 to 2 1/2, canners 1 1/2 to 2 1/4, bulls 1 1/2 to 2 1/4, calves 5 1/2 to 6 1/4.

Hogs receipts today 23,000, market steady to strong, good to choice heavy 5 1/2 to 5 3/4, rough heavy 4 1/2 to 5 1/4, light 4 1/2 to 5 1/4, bulk of sales 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

Sheep receipts today 10,000, market steady to strong, good to choice 4 1/2 to 5 1/4, fair to choice mixed 3 1/2 to 4 1/2, western sheep 3 1/2 to 4 1/2, native lambs 1 1/2 to 2 1/4.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Feb. 18.—Wheat cash 105 1/2, May 101, July 97 1/2. Corn cash 49 1/2, May 50 1/2, July 51 1/2. Oats cash 41 1/2, May 41 1/2, July 40 1/2. Clover seed not quoted.

THE SICK.

Grant Dobbins Reported Dying This Afternoon.

Grant Dobbins, late of the Palace Car cafe who has been seriously ill at the home of his sister Mrs. Rathbone, at 713 West Spring street, for several days is in a critical condition and it was announced this afternoon that his death was momentarily expected.

Mrs. Cynthia Bird, aged 93, is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Napier, on West Kibby street.

NOTICE.

Having made arrangements to accept a position elsewhere, I have decided to offer my residence at No. 730 West North street for sale at a price that will sell it. The location for residence is not surpassed anywhere in the city. The house has eight rooms, with bath, cellar, cistern, new Wolverine furnace, good barn, lot 53x200 feet.

As I will be out of the city, I have placed the property in the hands of John H. Phillips, the real estate man, at 209 1/2 South Main street who will answer all questions concerning price and terms.

Feb. 18, 20, 23 J. W. HIESTAND

THE MATINEE PERFORMANCE OF ELKS' MINSTREL WILL BE GIVEN WITH THE SAME ELABORATENESS OF DETAIL THAT WILL CHARACTERIZE THE EVENING PERFORMANCE.

See Townsend's fish ad.

COX

Will Control the Game.

Dick Has His

Support in the Senatorial Fight.

Reported That Caucus Will Be Held in Cleveland This Evening.

Herrick Strong With Business Interest—Dick Has no Standing in That Quarter—Politics Knows no Sentiment.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—The departure for Cleveland today of Auditor Guilbert, Secretary Laylin, Treasurer McKinnon and Food Commissioner Ankeney has given rise to the report that a conference is planned for tonight at which an understanding may be reached upon the matter of the senatorship. All of these men are staunchly wedded to the Dick support. To them largely is due the strong Dick sentiment that has developed about the state house. They have all been part of the old republican machine and naturally they are desirous of perpetuating it under the personal management of Dick. In Laylin's case there is the stronger motive that he desires a third term and any disturbance of the machine control just now would make the realization of his ambition impossible.

It is practically assured that Cox will be with them in this effort. Atorney General Ellis, who more than any one in the state house represents the Cox interest conferred with Guilbert and Laylin last night. While neither will admit what was discussed it is known that Cox favors a retention of the organization, but demands a greater recognition therein than has been accorded him in the past.

Instead of being compelled to force his way into the party councils, as has virtually been his position in the past, Cox desires to be granted recognition as one of the potent influences in Ohio republicanism. In evidently he desires to elicit his membership of the Big Four to the Chicago convention. He will be in the fight a receptive candidate, with less hope of winning than of getting notice against insurrectionists.

The concentrated efforts will be to discourage Governor Herrick from entering the lists.

It will be pointed out to him that the senate is not the road to the presidency and the possibilities of the future will be well painted. The old line administration leaders recognize in Herrick a dangerous opponent if he should be satisfied to take what is at hand instead of taking chances upon an uncertain future.

Herrick is exceptionally strong with the business interest. Dick has no particular recognition from that quarter. His is the strength of political organization and acquaintance. Party leaders admit that Dick will not be able to command the recognition that Herrick might, and as Senator Hanna did from the financial interests in campaign times. And after all this is a seductive argument.

Herrick's strength over the state is in question. The Cuyahoga delegation is not solidly lined up for him. Still he has much patronage at hand that could be brought into play and if he chooses to make a fight it may change the situation of the field against Dick. It may be the field against Herrick. Foraker's declaration that he will keep hands off does not bind his lieutenants who are all for Herrick.

A conference upon the matter will be held not later than Saturday. It is even announced that a caucus of the inner house of the legislature will be held that day. When the legislators get together in Cleveland matters may begin to shape themselves, even though the pall of sorrow is over all. The play of politics is without sentiment.

1 lb can Salmon 8c at Townsend's

AUCTION SALE OF LOWER BOXES FOR ELKS' MINSTREL SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CITY BOOK STORE TOMORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

TOWNSEND'S FISH.

Fresh Mackerel, No 1 Smelts, White, Trout, Pickorel, Cat fish, Bullhead, Shrimps, Herring, Oysters, Salt, Mackerel, White, Herring, Smoked, Salmon, Herring, Sturgeon, All kinds of Sea Foods in Cans.

Boilermaker D. Abbott, of this city has taken a position with the C. H. & D. at Findlay.

Watch For It.

ALL QUARANTINE REGULATIONS SUSPENDED.

THE WETTEST THING SINCE THE FLOOD

A Concatenation of Conspicuous Circumstances Causing Continuous Cachinnation

Wait For It.

LIMA ELKS' MINSTRELS.

LIMA LODGE No. 162, B. P. O. E.

Without apology or remorse announce their intention to perpetrate an entertainment so grand, gorgeous and gigantic that the generous public will forgive all previous offenses.

Ridenour Jake and Halfhill Jim

Lard Rendering Sketch, THE ONION EATERS. (VERY STRONG)

The Rising Young Comedians

BEALL & LAUGHLIN. In an Amusing Domestic Sketch "How to Be Happy, Though Married."

Russell-The Two Willies--Woolery

Irish Comedians—DIRECT FROM—The West Baden Oper'y.

Here Comes Chas. Adkins in Out-of-Date Witticisms

BRO. PETER MELL

(If he cannot be prevented) Will Sing a Pathetic Ballad Entitled,

'A Bachelor's Farewell' Leaving immediately for West Cairo, Ohio.

Master Seedy Crites

Leading Juvenile in

Pleasing Songs and Dances.

DOCTORS

Steuber & Blattenberg

In a Killing Sketch Entitled "Before and After Taking."

BRO. DEL ARMSTRONG

Will Spuch a Spouch, Spuched in the Fall of Forty-Nine or the Spring of Fifty,

For Benefit of Standard Oil Co.

40 NEARLY ALL BARE'O TONES VOCALISTS WITH A FEW GERMAN SILVER TENORS 40

100 Comedians More or Less! All Bad, Some Worse! Their Work is Entirely Different from that of Lew Dookstader or Billy Emerson, in their Palmiest Days. 100

I and NELSON (Price & Shook)

THE HEAVENLY TWINS—FUN IN THE CHINESE LAUNDRY. SEE—The Mangler Mangle! The Explosion (of a Fifty Cent Shirt)! Carey Doan and Harry Harry McCune, Work—sometimes!

The People's Favorite—The Only, Lonely TOMMY EDWARDS.

In his brilliant holding monologue, entitled, "My Friends that Did It," introducing songs sung over 10,000 times (to voters). Nineteenth farewell tour. Last appearance on any stage (we hope).

Bros. Ed. Gooding and Ike Donaldson.

In a laughable skit, "Down on the Farm," introducing "The Bridge at Midnight," "Great Saw Mill Scene," "Pipe Creek Cornet Band," "Bands on the Hats and Other Music."

BRO WALTER B. RICHIE, Lima's Speechifier. Will Expound the Secret of Perpetual Youth.

The Jucose Juggler Keeping a Student's Lamp, Buggy Whip, Cambric Needle and a Studebaker Wagon in the air at one and the same time. He is known in private life as the Bestest Man, Gustave Lutz.

The Whole to Conclude with a Heart Told Story of Love and Duty. Scenes Laid Around Delphos, Ohio,—Loose.

Book by Barney Sullivan. Music by Leader of Waupacong Band. Wardrobe by Worthless. Paris, Ky. Words by Webster. Scenery and Stage Effects from Spaulding Foundry.

No Man's Claim

IN FOUR ACTS.

Cast of Characters.

Welland Strong, Captain Barnacle	Landlord	W. L. Parmenter	Fleet Foot	An Indian Runner	Henry Deisel
Willie Grow	Goldie's Long Lost Father	D. O. Hooker	Eldah Hahvey	Boss of 4th Ward	Jim Lomison
Mr. Nighthawke	Front	Aaron Frank	Kerry Grip	Wicked Traveling Men	Chas. Phillips
Petie Potts	A City Chap	Abe Frankel	Coupon Mileage	A Wait	Frank Banta
Poker Pete	The Eye that Never Sleeps	C. H. Chappell	Little Goldie	A Real Western Girl	M. Summers, Jr.
Sir Armor Swift	From French Lick	Dean Robb	Calamity Jane	W. L. Mackenzie	W. L. Mackenzie
Her Von Blitzenstine	A Pickle Pig's Wrist	B. S. Porter	Cow Boys, Army Officers, Boarders, Dining Room Girls, Miners, Trappers, and Miami Indians	Chas. Schultheis	
	A Standing German Army	Sherman Werner			

SYNOPSIS.

Act 1. Villa of Welland Strong, corner of Collet and Market streets, Lima, Allen County, Ohio, (this State). The Cold Pancake. Poiled again (with tin foil). Do your worst. Do your liver worst. Do your wiener worst. (181 years elapse between 2nd and 3rd acts). Audience requested to keep their seats.

Act 2. The Lost Doughnut. Dr. Steuber to the rescue. Explosion of a mince pie. Don't touch a hair of that old bald head.

Act 3. Chap from the city. Goldie finds her father. Father, please forgive me! Child, what have you done? Father, I have done nothing. Then I never can forgive you. Death of the pet dog.

Act 4. On the banks of the Swinona. The Indians (from South Lima). River rises rapidly. Brother Ridenour raises back. I know you now, Don Henderson. Goldie finds her home at last (in Beaverdam).

Faurot Opera House,

LIMA, OHIO,

MATINEE AND EVENING, MONDAY

60 LAUGHS TO THE MINUTE 60

February 22

Don't Go Away and Say You Didn't See IT.

IRE

Aroused by Story
That Dick

Will Succeed

To Toga of Late Sena-
tor Hanna.Plausible Story Sent Out of
a Deal That Was Made
in Akron.If True, Akron Statesman Has Sena-
torship in His Grasp—Hard-
ings Nomination Was Dish
of Sop for Forakerites.

The following story on who would be the probable successor to Senator Hanna was sent out by the Associated Press, too late for publication in yesterday's issue of the Times-Democrat:

"There is a growing feeling here that the question of a successor to U. S. Senator Hanna will not precipitate such a fight as had been expected. It is now believed when the time for the balloting arrives, Congressman Chas. Dick will probably be the man. The republicans are expected to caucus a week from the coming Saturday, and it is believed they will decide to elect a senator for both the long and short terms.

"A leader high in the republican party today told an interesting story which makes it reasonable to believe that Dick will be the man chosen. The story as told conforms to certain known facts. The gentleman said that a week before the last republican state convention was held in Columbus, a conference occurred at a residence in Akron between Hanna, Herrick and Dick. Senator Hanna at the time had misgivings as to the time he had to live, and said to Herrick and Dick that he considered them as his boys, and expected them to take up his work which they both knew. With respect to Herrick, it is said that Hanna was following out McKinley's wishes in taking care of the present governor. There was a demand for recognition for Harding, that was too strong to be overlooked, and it was agreed in the conference that Herrick should be the nominee for governor, with Harding for the second place. There was also a distinct understanding that Herrick should not voluntarily relinquish the governor's chair, as that would throw the office into the hands of the Foraker element of the party by making Harding governor. There were certain agreements to be carried out and a change in the governor's office would violate those promises. Hanna was anxious to carry Cuyahoga county, and by making the concession to his opponents in Harding's nomination, he believed that he would be able to do so.

"For this reason, it is believed that Gov. Herrick cannot entertain for an instant the idea of going to the senate, and the Hanna followers, including Herrick himself, must support Dick for the senatorship. While many names are being mentioned, all are mere speculation and those who give the situation serious consideration are growing firmer in the belief that Dick will be the man.

This story was shown to several local republicans last night, among them a municipal office holder. It seemed to have the effect on him that the proverbial red flag has on the bovine, for he said:

"The story sounds plausible, and doubtless is true, but I am opposed to Dick, and every republican in Ohio should fight him. I, for one am getting tired of two or three fellows who constitute themselves as leaders, settling together in a room, and fixing the distribution of offices and patronage. It has reached the point where the rank and file of the republican party has nothing to say any more. Down with Dick." And all the republicans present shouted: "Amen."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Feltner*

A Natural Question.

"Gentlemen," said the impassioned orator, "cannot tell a lie."

"Then what are you doing in politics?" interrupted a man in the audience.—Chicago Post.

W. O. W. TAKE NOTICE.

The council commander requests every member to be present Thursday evening, Feb. 18th, 1904, as there is business of importance to transact, also two candidates to initiate. Camp meets in Donzo hall. Come early.

JAMES O. COX, Clerk.

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Do Not Wish to
Stop

The Wheels of

Progress, But Drivers
of AutosMust Reduce Their Speed on
Highways That Were
Built by Farmers.Resolutions Demanding This Cor-
rection Passed by Institute Held
at Cridersville—Copies Sent
to Representatives.

We, the undersigned officers of the Cridersville Farmers' Institute, in accordance with the resolutions herewith, submit the following for publication:

We, the Farmers of Auglaize and Allen counties in Institute assembled at Cridersville, Ohio.

Resolved, That in consideration of the excellent attendance and interest manifested at this institute, it would be to the best interest of the farming community that we hold an institute here next year and that our executive committee be instructed to secure state aid for conducting the same.

That our thanks are due and hereby tendered to the state speakers for their earnest efforts in behalf of the farmer; to the Watson orchestra for their excellent music; to the local talent who have helped to make the institute a success, and to the citizens of Cridersville for their generosity in furnishing entertainment for the visiting brethren; and to Porter & Son for the gratuitous use of one of their excellent pianos for the occasion.

Whereas, during the past year, it has become evident that the automobile as a vehicle on the road has come to stay, and

Whereas, we, as farmers do not desire to stay the march of progress or invention, but we do protest emphatically against the careless and criminal driving of these vehicles over roads which by taxation of ourselves we have built, by irresponsible parties who have no consideration for any other than selfish interests, therefore

Resolved, by the members of the Cridersville Farmers' Institute, that our representatives in the Ohio legislature both senators and representatives be requested to use all honorable means to secure legislation controlling and regulating the speed of motor vehicles on the public highways of this state.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Senators Critch and Berry and Representatives Mangels and Fiedlerjohnann that they be signed by the president and secretary of this institute and published in the Bi-County Review and the Auglaize county and Allen county papers.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM RUSLER,
BEACH GRAHAM,
G. E. KELLY.

Committee.
A. E. BRENTLINGER, Pres.
C. W. BURKHARDT, Secy.

What Are They?
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Home Influence.
It was during the reading lesson in one of our public schools that a little lad read in a jerky, expressionless way, "Mamma, see the hawk."

The reading was so very poor that the teacher said, "John, you know you would not talk that way to your mother."

"No'm," replied the lad.
"Well, now," said the teacher in a kindly way, "you read it exactly as you would say it to your mother."

And here is his reply: "Look, mom, at that there hawk!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

From all parts of the country come reports of an unusual number of field mice in the orchards and cornfields, doing great damage to the shocked corn and girdling the young trees in the orchards. This is one of the penalties inflicted upon man for foolishly disturbing the natural balance of the species. He wages a useless and senseless war on all kinds of lawless and owls and has so nearly exterminated them that the field mice are free to multiply and devastate unmolested by their natural enemies.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

THE FARMER WITH SIX GIRLS.

A friend, a farmer blessed with six daughters and no sons, asks us whether it would be all right for a man so fixed to require of his girls more in the way of farm work than is usually allotted to the women of the farm home—in other words, would it be all right for him to require them to milk the cows, take care of the garden, drive the team on the mower or harrow, ride the sulky plow and do other cleanly and not laborious work connected with the farm operations? This woman question is always a very delicate one to handle. It depends much on how the girls feel, how their mother feels and how they have been brought up. In the matter of employment there is nothing which woman studies so closely as its effect upon her social standing—what Mrs. Grundy says and all that—the fact being that there is nothing one woman is so much afraid of as another woman. The line of employment suggested is in no sense unwomanly, for every mother and housekeeper does harder, dirtier and more unpleasant work, and such outdoor employment would insure what so many American women lack—a fine physique, immaculate health, independence of thought and action. The financial condition of the family has some bearing on the matter. If the father is poor and has a hard row to hoe, his girls should certainly help him, no matter what Mrs. Grundy says; if well able to support them without such work on their part it is still quite likely that they could not do better than help him anyway, for, speaking from the man's side, they would become very attractive indeed to young men looking for desirable mates. Maud Muller turned the judge's head as he met her in the hayfield; Ruth while gleaming in the field captured Boaz, and it is a fact that a sweet girl never looks sweeter than as she looks at you from the depths of a sunbonnet while down on all fours picking strawberries or weeding the garden. The girl who can saddle and ride the high strung horse, milk the kicking heifer, hitch up and drive a team, do the marketing, pay the taxes, sing in the choir and preside in her home as a refined and competent homemaker is every way a more desirable and attractive proposition for the young man than the kid-gloved, white handed, gum chewing, highly perfumed society girl who shows muscular activity in nothing save a wait. Modern society forces lots of unmitigated humbugs on to woman which injure her physically, destroy her independence, abbreviate her pleasures and shorten her life, and we honor any girl or woman who has the moral courage to defy them. Answering the question asked directly, we will say that if we were in our friend's place we would train the girls to help us.

MINNESOTA OR OKLAHOMA?

A friend wishes to know which is the more promising proposition—timbered lands in northern Minnesota or prairie land in Oklahoma at the same price per acre, \$10, he wishing to buy a piece of land out of which to make a farm. The Minnesota proposition opens up several years of very hard, rough work—work which none but a trained woodsman should undertake. There our friend will find the winters long and probably social and educational opportunities pretty poor for some time at least. The poor man can just about clear up one of these farms for his children. On the other hand, he will not have all clear sailing in Oklahoma. There are occasional hot winds, burned crops, droughts and dust storms, but for the poor man the greater number of working days during the year, the lessened cost of clothing and fuel and the great ease with which prairie land can be brought under cultivation would seem to make it a more desirable location for him. Some men get ahead anywhere in spite of every difficulty, and some fall under the most advantageous conditions.

TREE PEDDLERS AND NURSERYMEN

We should like to draw a strongly marked line between the tree peddler and the legitimate nurseryman. The average tree peddler is too often a fake of the worst kind, an irresponsible, unscrupulous pretvaricator, who sells on fruit trees is utterly worthless and who is ready to sell anything under any sort of name. The nurseryman is not this way. It is to his interest to give satisfaction to his patrons, sell them trees which will not only grow, but which will be true to name and suited to the soil and locality where sold. The peddler cares only to get the order. Now, covering all sections of the country, this suggestion will hold good—order and buy your trees of your nearest responsible nurseryman and let the tree peddler alone.

A PRETTY GOOD SCHEME.

A friend of ours, the owner and manager of a first class hotel in a town of 10,000 in a western state, has rented eight acres of land near the town, hired a competent market gardener, poultryman and dairyman and will hereafter supply his hotel with vegetables, milk, eggs, cream, butter and small fruits which he needs. He will keep a drove of hogs to consume the waste of the hotel, and has figured it out that he can make good money doing it, besides securing the best and freshest of such products for his table. It costs him about \$3,000 a year for his hotel supplies of this sort, and he tells us he can see a clean saving of at least \$1,000, besides any surplus he may have to dispose of.

John Briggs

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Feltner*

SLEEPLESSNESS KILLS

If You Can't Eat or Sleep Well, You Are
in a Dangerous Condition.

DR. GREENE'S NERVURA CURES.

SLEEPLESSNESS is simply a rapid road to the insane asylum. No greater calamity can befall a person than to become sleepless. The extreme weakness, the tired and utterly exhausted and prostrated feelings following wakeful, disturbed and unrefreshing nights are terrible. What wonder that there are so many shattered nerves, tired brains, and debilitated bodies, when we consider the thousands upon thousands who pass sleepless or disturbed nights, and rise mornings feeling indescribably miserable, dragged out, scarcely able to face the day's work! What wonder that so many rise mornings from their beds, where they have lain with weary lids and sleepless eyes, tossing from side to side, or simply catching short, unrefreshing naps filled with dreams, feeling heavy-headed, with pale face, haggard looks, dull and heavy, ringed eyes, and go about their daily employment with tired limbs, exhausted energies, nerveless and ambitionless.

There is one sure way to cure sleeplessness, and that is by the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great brain and nerve invigorator. This wonderful remedy is Nature's own sleep producer, and is perfectly harmless, being made from pure vegetable medicines fresh from the lap of Nature. It may be given to infants, children, or the most delicate invalids without fear. It soothes, calms, and quiets the weakened, irritable and overwrought nerves, producing perfect repose, and refreshing, natural sleep; at the same time it builds up and tones up the shattered nerves and gives renewed life, strength, vitality and vigor to the system.

Mr. George Thomas, of Hammonton, N. J., says:

"For eighteen months I did not know what it was to sleep. I would go to bed and roll and toss all night with aches and pains. I doctored with five physicians of our town, without any benefit. The last doctor told my wife I could not live the summer out."

"I fell away from 160 pounds to 90 pounds, so you see I lost nearly one half my flesh."

"I was treated in two hospitals without any benefit, the Hammonton Hospital and Cooper Hospital of Camden, and they did me no good."

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Dr. Greene can be consulted free, personally or by letter, at his office, 101 Fifth Ave., New York City. A free letter of advice from the distinguished specialist has placed many an unhealthy man and woman on the road to recovery.

YOUR DRUGGIST RECOMMENDS AND SELLS DR. GREENE'S NERVURA.

SHAWNEE ITEMS.

The township school board met Monday afternoon at the home of township clerk, J. A. Umbaugh, and transacted important business.

Clinton Strawbridge has resumed his studies at Lima College, after an absence of one week caused by illness.

Ed. Frey spent Sunday with relatives at Cridersville.

Mrs. Elias. Bowsher spent the week with relatives at Deshler, Ohio.

There will be preaching at Shawnee chapel, next Sunday.

Earl Phillips is on the sick list.

Jonathan Hubbard spent a part of last week at Sidney, looking after business interests.

John Sereff and wife, of near Kempton, were entertained by the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Yoakam, Sunday.

Frank Downing, who lived near the Helsel church, moved into the Allen DeLong property, Monday.

Charley Heifer, who has been teaching near Kossuth, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loyer are the proud parents of a baby boy, who came to make his permanent home with them last week.

F. E. Burkhardt, editor of the Missouri-Kansas Herald, of Minden, Mo., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhardt.

The teachers of the township, have decided to dismiss their schools next Monday, a legal holiday.

Arden Zurnebeck who is attending the Ohio Northern University at Ada, spent Sunday with Clinton Strawbridge.

The Shawnee Debating Society held a very interesting meeting at the Raymond school house, last Friday evening. The question for Friday evening, Feb. 19, is "Resolved, That the Annexation of Canada to the U. S. Would Prove a Detriment to the Country." A good literary program will also be rendered, but the principal feature of the evening's entertainment will be a lecture by Attorney Chas. L. Fess, of Lima.

Wm. Rusler, attended the good roads convention at Columbus, the fore part of the week.

The teachers and pupils of the Raymond school celebrated Lincoln's birthday in a very fitting manner Friday, by rendering the following program:

"America." . . . Audience and School.

"The Name of Lincoln." . . . Ola Fox.

"Lincoln's Work."

Donna Cridler, Marie McKenna and Johnnie Clayton.

"The Boy Lincoln." Roy Reed.

"Lincoln's Trials." Fannie Smith.

"Abraham Lincoln." Ethel Hoover.



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EXCURSION TO NEW YORK.

Via Pennsylvania Lines in February and March.

Excursion rates to New York, account spring meetings of Merchants' Association will be in effect via Pennsylvania lines, February 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th; also on February 27th, 28th and 29th, and March 1st, 1904. The sale of tickets will be governed by the certificate plan, which will be fully explained by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. Apply to local ticket agent for particulars. d&w-11

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured By Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all druggists.

ERIE R. R. EXCURSIONS WEST.

On the first and third Tuesday of every month the Erie R. R. will sell one way and round trip excursion tickets to the west, northwest and southwest at very low rates. For further information, call upon Erie agents, or write,

O. L. ENOS, T. P. A., Marlon, Ohio.

Feb 1

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Monmouth, Ky., says: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiate, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

SPECIAL TICKETS AND RATES TO ST. MARYS AND CELINA VIA THE L. E. & W. R. R.

Tickets good for two persons one trip, or round trip for one person between Lima and St. Marys 85c, or Celina, \$1.20.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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DEATH

Has Claimed O. W. Baker.

A Brief Illness

Terminated at Sanatorium Today

Had Been Ill Thirty-Six Hours, Suffering From Acute Meningitis.

Deceased Was a Bartender at the Elk Cafe for Many Years—Funeral Arrangements Not Yet Made.

The death of this city, has been visited by the rapid death, and in this instance, as in the four previous deaths in the lodge since its organization last spring, the first of the grim reaper was sudden and was unexpected by all except the victim. The name now to be added to the roster of departed brothers, is Oliver W. Baker, who was one of the most widely known bartenders in the city. He passed away at the LaBelle sanatorium on south Main street at about 11 o'clock today, death terminating an illness of short duration.

The illness of the deceased began with an attack of laryngitis (throat trouble) about two weeks ago, but he remained at his post of duty at the Elk cafe until Tuesday evening when his illness assumed a severe stage and he was persuaded to go to the sanatorium. Acute meningitis developed and death resulted thirty-six hours later.

Before leaving his place at the Elk, Mr. Baker seemed to realize that he was going to die, and stated to some of his friends that he wanted Messrs. Walter B. Richie, John Amatum, Bates Bowersock, Hayes Baker, Geo. Fetter and Aaron States to be the pall bearers at his funeral.

The deceased was 34 years of age, and was a life long resident of Allen county. He was a son of Hon. Michael L. Baker, ex-member of the Ohio state legislature from this county, now residing at Harrod. For many years, the deceased was chief bartender at the Lima House, and after that hostelry was sold by its former proprietor, Goldsmith and Kuhn, he took a position at the Elk. He was well known and was generally popular. His wife died a number of years ago. He is survived by his father, two brothers—Lew Baker, of Perry township, this county, and Wm. Baker, residing in California—and several sisters, one of whom is the wife of Gus Sonntag, residing in Findlay, and Mrs. Shook of German township.

Mr. Baker like his father, was active in local political circles, and was a life-long democrat.

The remains have been taken to Jones & Williams' parlors to await

The funeral of the late O. W. Baker. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

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Brave Elevator Boy Saved Many Lives.

Muskegon, Feb. 18.—During a fire today which damaged the Keller, Brice and Co's clothing store, \$59,000 worth of goods were saved through the efforts of this little fellow, the elevator boy who made nine trips while the building was burning, carrying down a load of goods. When passengers were rescued, James Brice, an attorney, Harry Keller and two firemen were injured.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONES.

Meeting of These Concerns Being Held in Cincinnati—Great Growth Shown.

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—The convention of independent telephone companies in the Ohio Valley convened here today with over 100 exchanges represented. Following the annual address by President Thompson and the annual reports of Secretary Knox and other officers a paper was read by J. B. Hoge of Cleveland, on the "Independent Telephone Situation." He said in part: "When the Bell patents expired nine years ago there were less than three hundred thousand telephones in operation and now there are millions. Last year there were more than 1,000 telephone companies organized in the United States or over two a day. In four years independent long distance lines have grown as rapidly as exchanges."

"The farmer's life has been revolutionized especially in little exchanges giving them connection with the post-office and county seat."

"The through business is handled the same as coupon tickets are sold over the railroad and freight is billed over various lines. There are today over two million independent telephones in operation in the United States and one million Bell telephones and the business is yet in its infancy."

The next paper that was also followed by general discussion was John B. Rhodes, of Zanesville, Ohio, on "Party Lines."

FEMALE COLLEGE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18.—The today destroyed the buildings of the Greensboro College. Ninety pupils and the faculty escaped with most of their personal effects. Loss \$125,000, insurance \$40,000. The students were awakened by smoke and gave the alarm. Greensboro College is one of the oldest chartered colleges for women in the south.

W. J. Richmond, the popular yardmaster of the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. yards, is laughing broadly because that wonderful stork has brought to him a daughter, at Bluffton, Ohio.

ADA

Showed Up in Better Form

And Won Out

In Third Game of Series With Lima.

Home Team Were Off in Their Playing and Tough Luck Helped.

Locals Had the Lead Until Second Half, But the College Boys Gradually Forged to the Front.

The third game of the series with Ada University was played at the Y. M. C. A. last night, and the visitors won their first victory. Two facts were evident, first, that Ada had profited by former defeats and is improving with practice and second, that Lima fell far short of the play the team is capable of.

They began the game with the promise of a somewhat easy victory and forged ahead of the visitors, but Ada hung on with a proverbial bulldog tenacity, and when the whistle blew for "time up" they were two points to the good. The game was lost in the second half, when tough luck came to Lima in bunches. Time and again shots were made which fell short by the narrowest of margins, and Jones' usually keen eye failed him in the free throws.

At the close of the first half, the score stood 11 to 9 in favor of Lima. Ada drew alongside early in the play, and, with but six minutes of time left, stood two points to the good. Both sides were doing close, and effective guarding, and the tension was finally lifted when Pierce got a toss which counted. With the score 13 to 12, it was up to either side to win, and the lucky shot fell to Ada. Lima hadn't time enough to wipe out the margin, and the college yell of the Ada students left no doubt as to the victors.

There are still three games of the series left to play, two at Ada and one at Lima, and the home team will go to the college town for a game next Wednesday afternoon. Now that Ada has vanquished Lima on her own floor, interest in the series will be revived in both towns, and it is to be hoped that upon their next appearance here the visitors will be greeted by a much larger audience.

The game last night was clean throughout, but Ada drew most of the foul calls. The college boys can't get away from struggling at the boundary lines, not being in the habit of playing with them, and in this they frequently violate the rules of protection. Following is a summary of the game.

First half—Lima. Goals—Pangle 2; Jones 1; Rupe 1. Fouls—Stonecker 1; Pangle 1; Rupe 1. Free throws—Jones, 3 out of 3 chances. Total points 11. Ada. Goals—Huselson 2; Moorehead 1. Fouls—Huselson 2; Moorehead 1. Emerick 2. Free throws—Huselson 1 out of 3 chances. Total points 9.

Second half—Lima. Goals—Pierce 1. Fouls—Pangle 1; Jones 1. Free throws—None out of five chances. Total points 2. Ada. Goals—Huselson 2; Moorehead 1; Emerick 1; Hagerman 1. Total points 6. Score of game—Lima, 11; Ada, 15.

Referee and umpire—Emmet and Rockley. Timekeeper—Shepard. Scorer—Cook. Time of game—Twenty minute halves.

When you feel like sighing—sing. Sighing will have pleasure bring. Learn to laugh, and laugh right. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

H. F. Vorkamp

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of this paper, we wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our son, Charles, also for the many beautiful floral offerings and also to Rev. Brundige.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN CLEMENTS, AND CHILDREN.

ELKS! ELKS!

Meeting and a Minstrel Rehearsal Tonight.

Lima Lodge No. 162 I. O. O. F. meets in regular session this evening. A short lodge session will be held and then a full rehearsal of the minstrel show will take place. Prof. Frey will be present with orchestration and all the good and bad actors are urged to be present.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

ENORMOUS

Crowd Is Expected in St. Louis

During the Democratic National Convention.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Martin, Says There Is Not Slightest Doubt But That All Will Be Taken Care of.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—(Col. Jno. I. Martin, who will be sergeant at arms of the democratic national convention, a position which he has held at several previous conventions, reports that arrangements have been perfected for the accommodation of the various state delegations to the big democratic gathering.

Said Colonel Martin: "There is not the slightest doubt that we will be able to care for all the democrats who may come here. We have reserved rooms for the entire New England, New York, Penna., and Ohio delegations together with many others from the east and south. "From reports which I received, I judge there will be an enormous throng at the convention. It would not surprise me if the convention alone brought 50,000 persons to St. Louis."

NOTICE, W. V. R. U.

The W. V. R. U. will meet Friday, February 19th, for an all day sewing, in their hall in the Donze block, on south Main street.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heats burns, cuts, and wounds of every sort.

ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE PURCHASED TICKETS FROM THE GENTLEMENLY AGENTS WHO SWARM THE CITY—IN THE INTERESTS OF THE GREAT AND ONLY ELK MINSTRELS CAN RESERVE SEATS IN ADVANCE. BOX OFFICE AT THE OPERA HOUSE WILL OPEN SATURDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK. NO ONE PERSON WILL BE ALLOWED TO RESERVE OVER TEN SEATS. THE CRUSH WILL BE GREAT. FIRST AT WINDOW WILL BE FIRST SERVED.

LEARNED MEN IN CONVENTION.

College Presidents and Professors Holding Sixth Annual Gathering in New Haven.

New Haven Conn., Feb. 18.—Representatives of fourteen universities gathered here today for the sixth annual conference under the auspices of the Association of American Universities. The formal opening of the conference was preceded by a complimentary luncheon given by Yale in honor of the delegates in the corporation room of Woodbridge Hall. Later the delegates listened to a paper presented by Columbia University on the uniformity of university statistics as to the enrollment and expenditure.

The delegates include the following: Clark University, President; Hall; University of Michigan, Prof. Richard Hudson, John Hopkins University, President Remsen and Dr. Gilman; Leland Stanford, Jr., University, President Jordan and Instructor A. H. Suzzalo; University of California, President Wheeler, Prof. C. M. Bakewell and Dr. Irving Strickland; University of Pennsylvania, Prof. Penniman and Newbold, Cornell University, Prof. Thos. F. Crane; University of Wisconsin, Prof. D. C. Munro; Columbia University, Prof. Butler; Princeton, President Wilson, Prof. Andrew P. West, Dean Fine and Prof. Hibben; University of Chicago, President Harper; Professors Paul Sherer and A. W. Small; Yale, President Hadley, Secretary Stockes and Prof. Lounsbury. The conference will continue for three days.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convention tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on R. A. M. degree.

IF C. SEEBERS, II. P. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All members of Canton Orion No. 21 are earnestly requested to be present at their meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 18th. Business of vital importance to every member of the Canton to be transacted. By order of A. WARNER, Capt.

The First Baptist church will hold its quarterly missionary meeting tomorrow evening, Feb. 19th, at the home of Rev. Lord, 830 west Spring street. The program under the direction of Mrs. Strodley, will begin at 8 o'clock. Rev. Lord and wife will be glad to see all the members of the church and their many friends.

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Beautiful new trimmings for the spring and summer seasons of 1904, including macrame, cluny, venise, renaissance, point applique, repousse, oriental, spangled effects on net, gold trimmings and all overs; jetted nets, venise effects and tenneriffe.

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Dunlap Hats, Spring '04

In Pig Iron.

Saturday, Feb. 20.

Finished Products Are Firm.

Railroads Are Purchasing Equipment and Rail Supplies in Quantities.

PURSELL'S, City Bank Building, LIMA, OHIO

The Ohio Implement Makers Have Placed Orders for 30,000 Tons of Steel—Price of Pig Will Likely Decline.

New York, Feb. 18.—Discussing iron conditions the Iron Age says:

"The situation can hardly be said to show any pronounced tendency. Pig iron is a little weaker. Finished products, on the other hand, are generally firm, and a larger volume of business is being done. The railroads are purchasing equipment more freely. Transactions in steel rails in the last two weeks have aggregated at least 100,000 tons and negotiations are proceeding for further large lots. Prices have not been changed, but it is asserted that buyers are protected against declines. Large orders are being given out by leading systems for railroad supplies of all kinds to cover requirements for the year, and in such instances also they are protected."

Consumers of steel bars are reported to be purchasing more liberally. Orders aggregating 30,000 tons having been placed by Ohio implement makers.

Pig iron is weaker in the west and south. The southern price, which has been held firmly for a time, has given way under the competition of northern iron in common markets. The price will probably decline a little further when another buying movement may be expected as there are plenty of consumers waiting for an opportunity to get it again at a lower level. The light sheet trade is again disturbed by the cutting of some of the independent mills.

The railroad companies are credited with maintaining the strength of scrap by withholding their accumulations from the market.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Dr. J. H. Schuh, of Columbus, O., will give an illustrated lecture on the "Life of Christ," at Lima College. Dr. Schuh is an able lecturer. Hear him.

Protect Your Credit.

Have you been disappointed in not being able to meet all those small bills by the first of the year? You no doubt wanted to get them all paid so that you could start in with the new year with a clean record. Protect your credit by doing so. If you've not got the ready money, come to us. We will advance you the amount you need on your furniture, piano, or fixtures, and you can pay us back in weekly or monthly payments. You can get \$50.00 for fifty weeks, and your payments will be only \$1.20 per week. Other amounts in the same proportion.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butts and daughter Vera, of Quincy, have returned home after attending the funeral of Charles Clements.

Mrs. Rose Suok, of west Wayne street, is the guest of her sister at North Baltimore.

Rev. Father Byrne, after a brief visit with the Rev. J. A. O'Connor, returned to his charge at Struthers, O. today.

Rev. E. A. Kirby, D. D., left today for Cleveland, to assume charge of his new field of labor in the Forest City Bible to Mr. and Mrs. Vietri Grunella, of north Elizabeth street, a bright little daughter.

Come to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ulrich, of north Elizabeth street, a son.

BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES, ELABORATE SCENIC AND ELECTRICAL EFFECTS, AND WONDROUS CALCIUM LIGHT PATRIOTIC EFFECTS. TOGETHER WITH AN AGGREGATION OF TALENT THAT WOULD STUMP BARNUM & BAILEY'S PRESS AGENT, CAN ALL BE SEEN AT ELKS' MINSTREL SHOW.

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Wheels that have been left for repairs must be called for at once or they will be sold to pay repair and storage charges.

HARRY RUMPLE.